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EXPLOSIVE TESTS VERY DESTUCTIVE

Monitor Puritan Towed Into Drydock Badly Battered After Practice.

HURRIED CALL FOR THE TUGS

May Prove New Destructive Force in Warfare—Naval and War Officials Witnessed Explosion. Very Severe.

Fort Monroe, Va., Nov. 15.—High explosive tests on the monitor Puritan anchored in Hampton Roads today damaged the vessel so seriously that it was necessary to send a hurry call to the Norfok navy yard to have tugs sent up at once to tow the battered warship to drydock. The tests made were required by a provision in the last ordinance appropriation bill, which held up the balance of the appropriations for the year until the tests were completed.

Two explosions were made, each with two hundred pounds of nitroglycerine gelatine unconfined except as to thin covering of sheet iron. In the first test the high explosive was placed against the side of the aft turret of the monitor; in the second against the side of the vessel just above the water line.

Naval officers and experts present acknowledged that more damage was done than they had anticipated.

The first explosion cracked the side plate of the turret, which was eight inches thick, and forced it inward about eight inches. A cat and two chickens placed inside, in the same positions that the gunners and sighter would occupy were not killed.

The second explosion bent in so badly the 10-inch side plate of the vessel, thereby opening a big hole below the water line, that the rear end of the boat sank to the bottom in less than two minutes after the explosion.

As the Puritan draws 18 feet and was only 19 feet of water, she did not disappear below the surface of the greedy, green waves. But in a few minutes at least one of the big compartments was almost filled with water and water was pouring up from below deck and over the stern of the old fighter.

Until the vessel is dry-docked it will be impossible to determine the exact extent of the damages below the water line or how much of the lower part of the vessel was flooded. It was not believed, however, that the armor plate was cracked, although it was bent and stove in about ten inches. The water was pouring in, it was thought, through holes below the armor belt, which extended 3 1-2 feet under water, or through seams caused by the tearing apart of the plates. At the point where the second test was made the vessel plate was 10 inches thick.

Of the two explosions the second was the more severe, the hydro-glycerine causing the monitor to shake as if she had been struck by a small earthquake and it was even felt slightly on other vessels lying about 500 yards away. Capt. Austin M. Knight, president of the special Naval Ordnance Board, who remained on the Puritan to discharge the explosive, said after it was over, that the second shock was quite severe. Even the first shock, he had acknowledged earlier, was greater than he had anticipated.

Almost on the spot where the superiority of a new form of fighting vessel, the ironclad, was determined 48 years ago, today there was discovered a possible new destructive force in warfare. While it was not shown positively that the new explosive, the invention of Willard S. Isham, is more destructive than the present form of exposive which does its deadly work from the inside rather than from the outside, nevertheless, it was practically acknowledged that serious consideration must be given to the new outside explosive. Mr. Isham himself was present to witness the tests. With the first test he was not satisfied, claiming that if it had been against a flat instead of a rounded surface, it would have worked much greater havoc.

The second explosion accomplished nearly as much as he expected. The resistance of frames and the effect below the armor belt was wanted to have determined by the test and he said afterwards that he felt sure examination in dry dock would prove right.

On the Puritan with Capt. Knight at the time of the explosions were the ship cat, black as coal, the cat which Mr. Isham brought along to place in the turret, the chickens and four sailors. Most navy and army of both and powder experts, who went down to witness the tests, were aboard the tug Wahneta. Among them were Rear Admiral Mason, Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance; Chief Constructor Watt, of the navy; Major O'Hern, of the ordnance department, and General Arthur Murray, chief of the Coast Artillery. The Wahneta side of the Puritan, the side on which the tests were made, while about an equal distance away on the starboard was the Monitor Tallahassee, formerly the Florida, which itself was a target for naval gun tests. About 50 coast artillery students at this place went out on the mine planter, General S. M. Mills, to witness the tests.

As soon as the Puritan is drydocked the special Board on Naval Ordnance, composed of Capt. Knight, president; Lieut. Commander Richard H. Jackson and Philip R. Alger, professor of mathematics at Annapolis, will examine her injuries carefully and make a report thereon.

Mr. Isham's explosive is composed of 92 parts nitro-glycerine, seven parts gun cotton and one part marble dust. It forms a gelatinous substance. He claims that it is far more powerful and more destructive than the present form of explosive.

The naval experts who were present today claimed, however, in spite of the damage done, that a modern 12-inch shell would have done more harm. They pointed to the tests on the Florida a few years ago as proof. Furthermore, it was pointed out that the Puritan is an old vessel, that her ormor plate is not as strong as that of a modern battleship; that there was no locking and that both tests were made against perpendicular surfaces with no slant.

Just as the call was sent to the Norfolk navy yard for a place for the Puritan to drydock, the ormored cruiser Washington, which dropped into the roads yesterday after a voyage all the way from San Francisco, was about to start for Norfolk to drydock. The wounded vessel probably will be given the preference.

ASHEVILLE CHURCH BURNED

Trinity Episcopal House of Worship Complete Loss Last Night—Loss Estimated at $35,000. Defective Flue.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 15.—Trinity Episcopal church, one of the oldest and handsomest of the city, was totally destroyed by fire which was discovered at 8:15 o'clock tonight. The loss is $35,000, with $14,000 insurance. The flames had gained great headway when discovered by the choir practicing in a part of the basement. The fire was probably due to defective flue connections. A new furnace was installed Saturday. The fire department fought bravely, but the flames had too much headway and sparks were blown by the high winds three blocks and one residence caught, but was extinguished. The church was built in 1881 under the rectorship of the late Rev. Jarvis Buxton, who was rector for 40 years. Rev. H. Fields Saumenig is now rector.

ROBIN COOPER FREED.

Slayer of Senator Carmack Turned Aloose in Tennessee.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 15.—Robin J. Cooper, charged with the murder of Senator Edward W. Carmack, on November 14th, 1908, was given a verdict of not guilty in the criminal court this morning on recommendation of Attorney General A. B. Anderson. Thus was brought to a close the final chapter in one of the most celebrated cases known to the annals of the courts of Tennessee. Attorney General Anderson, after stating that no human being had said one word to him in connection with the prosecution during the two and one half months that he has been Attorney General, recommended that the case be dismissed.

Judge A. B. Neil then stated to the jury that in view of the statement of the Attorney General and in view of the further fact that there is no further effort made to prosecute the case the jury would return a verdict of not guilty, which was accordingly done.

MANY MILLIONS AT STAKE.

Involved in Big Case Before Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Many millions of dollars in payments annually to small connecting roads of merely nominal trackage extent and owned as a rule by a single shipping interest, are involved in a case which the Interstate Commerce Commission today fixed for a hearing at New Orleans December 8th. It re-opens the whole question of what constitutes a common carrier and what constitutes a rebate.

The allowances as made now to these so-called tap lines are varied in amount and there is uniformity in practice as to decision of rates between them and the trunk lines. Most of the lumber lines, which tap the regular common carriers, are in the South and there is a host of industrial tap lines in the Central Freight Association territory.

MR. SMOOT TO NORFOLK.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 15.—The list of appointments in the Virginia Conference, M. E. Church, South, read by Bishop Wilson at the close of the sessions here today, includes the transfer of Rev. Thomas A. Smoot, of Wilmington, N. C., to Epworth Church, Norfolk, the transfer having been arranged some time ago by Bishop Wilson with Bishop Hendrix, who will preside over the North Carolina Conference at Elizabeth City the latter part of the present month. This will put Mr. Smoot at Epworth the first Sunday in December.

THE HIGH PRICES ARE ON DECLINE

Decrease in Live Stock Prices Good Prediction for the Future.

ARMOUR TALKS ON SITUATION

Declares the Descent Will be Gradual—Gives a Comparison to Bear Out His Statement—The General Conditions.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—J. Ogden Armour, head of Armour & Company, said today that the whole tendency in the prices of live stock was lower. He also declared that the descent would be gradual and warned the public from accepting too hastily the belief that a drop from the highest to the lowest prices was due.

"Generally speaking," said Mr. Armour, "prices are lower and I believe that they are working towards a still lower level. The present situation is the result of the enormous corn crop and of previous high prices that stimulated everybody to raise live stock.

"The public is getting the benefit of present conditions, and should get further benefit as the increased supply of live stock reaches the market."

He said that the recent high price of meats and packing house products has been due to conditions that developed from a scarcity and a high price for corn, which is the basis of the supply of live stock.

A bumper corn crop and unusually heavy receipts of cattle and pork at the stock yards are given by Chicago dealers as the causes of the general decline of food stuffs over the country. A decline in prices at the stock yards was followed by a reduction of fresh meats and staples. Commission men here today predicted lower prices still on everything except eggs, which they say are high and going higher.

The following shows some of the reductions here in the last week:

Sugar, this week 5 cents, last week 5 1-2 to 6 cents.

Flour (barrel), $6.75 this week; and $6.90 last week.

Pork, this week 16 to 22 cents; last week 20 to 22 cents.

Lamb, this week 13 cents; last week 18 cents.

Chickens, this week 12 1-2 cents; last week 15 cents.

Beef, this week, 10 to 18 cents; last week 12 to 21 cents.

The decline since the first of October is from 50 to 75 cents on cattle on the bulk and the market in general is 50 cents lower than it was a week ago. Hogs have dropped from $9.65 a hundred weight on October 18th to $7.82 1-2.

J. A. CROMARTIE MISSING.

Strange Disappearance From Seaboard Hotel at Hamlet, N. C.

Hamlet, N. C., Nov. 15.—James A. Cromartie, of Soperton, Ga., 69 years old, disappeared from the Seaboard Air Line Hotel Wednesday, November 9th, leaving his baggage and overcoat and has not been located. His sons, H. L. and J. L. Cromartie, with a large force of citizens, are scouring the woods around Hamlet today. Mr. Cromartie was en route from Soperton, Ga., to Clarkton to visit friends. When he did not appear they became uneasy and wired to Georgia, inquiring for him. His sons came immediately to search for him. Every effort has been made to find him, but there is no trace to be found. Foul play is suspected as he had about $50 on his person. In the State papers today Mr. Cromartie offers a reward of $50 for information as to the whereabouts of his father.

OUTLINES.

The high explosive tests on the monitor Puritan yesterday in Hampton Roads was more severe than anticipated and came near sinking the vessel. Tugs were brought to her assistance and she was towed into drydock.——Judge McCall, in Tennessee yesterday, played havoc with the bill of charges in the Standard oil cases by ruling that only a fine could be imposed for each settlement and not shipment. It came as a surprise to prosecuting attorneys, who hoped to fine the trust $30,000,000——The stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line met in Richmond yesterday and elected officers and received the annual reports. A big increase in net income is shown.——It is still feared at Rock Springs, Texas, that armed Mexicans are going to march on the town to avenge the lynching of a Mexican there several days ago. ——It is believed that Count Tolstoi will recover from his illness.——New York markets: Money on call easy 3 to 3 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 3 1-4, closing bid 3, offered at 3 1-4. Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower, middling uplands 14.55, middling gulf 14.80. Flour was steady with a better demand. Wheat spot firm, No. 2 red 97 1-2 elevator and 97 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn spot steady, No. 2, 57 7-8 elevator domestic basis to arrive and 58 1-8 f.o.b. afloat. Oats steady, futures closed unchanged. Turpentine easy.

A. C. L. STOCKHOLDERS MEET

Elected Officers For Ensuing Year and Received Reports.—Net Income of Year Shows Big Increase.—Dividend.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 15.—At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, held here today, the following officers were elected:

President, T. M. Emerson; first vice president, Alexander Hamilton; second vice president, C. S. Gadsden; third vice president, J. R. Kenly; treasurer, James F. Post; counsel, Alexander Hamilton; secretary and assistant treasurer; H. L. Borden; assistant secretaries, R. D. Cronly, W. R. Sullivan, G. B. Elliott; treasurers, J. J. Helligan, J. B. Kirby, W. R. Thomas, J. Moultrie Lee; general manager, W. N. Royall; freight traffic manager, R. A Brand; passenger traffic manager, W. T. Craig; comptroller, H. C. Prince.

Board of directors: H. Walters chairman; Micnae Jenkins, Waldo Newcomer, M. F. Plant, Warren Delano, F. W. Scott, Alexander Hamilton, E. B. Borden, Donald McRae, J. R. Kenly, Major J. J. Lucas and W. W. McCall.

The reports from the officers of the road showed most gratifying results. The report of Comptroller H. C. Prince indicated a net income for the year of $6,993,254.03, an increase as compared with the corresponding period of more than $2,250,000. The directors declared the regular dividend of 3 per cent., payable January 10 1911, to stockholders of record December 17, 1910. thus keeping the stock on a 6 per cent. basis.

Immediately after the meeting, the officers left Richmond for the South by a special train.

The income account showed gross operating revenues of $29,810,267.78. To this must be added interest on deposits and current accounts; dividends and other securities; rent of real estate, rail tracks, hire of equipment and income from miscellaneous sources amounting to $2,947,155.97. Deducting from these amounts operating expenses of $18,614,157.27; taxes to the amount of $1,208,957.68; interest on funded debt equipment trust bonas, three year gold notes, B. and W. Railroad income bonds certificates of indebtedness and freight certificates, $6,845,383.26; rental of leased lines $40,276; retal of terminals, $55,393.51, leaves the surplus income for the year $6,993,254.03.

According to President Emerson's report, although the rate per ton per mile and per passenger per mile remained practically the same, gross earnings were the largest in the history of the company. Below is his estimates of the traffic increase:

Tons of freight earning revenue 10.30 per cent; tons carried one mile 12.67 per cent; mileage of revenue freight trains 8.73 per cent; tons per freight train mile 3.73 per cent; number of passengers carried 14.74 per cent; number carried one mile 16.99 per cent; mileage of revenue passenger trains 9.43 per cent; passengers per train mile 5.11 per cent. Since that date such large increases have been made in wages and the cost of materials has advanced to such an extent that the increase in operating expenses in the month of September, 1910, has exceeded the increase in gross earnings so that the net shows a decrease as compared with September. Referring to the industrial department of the road President Emerson says:

"The increasing number of home seekers moving to points on your lines make it necessary in the futherance of the industrial development of your territory to appoint an additional agricultural and immigration agent thus creating two divisions of this department. One agent will devote his attention to the States of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, while the other will have jurisdiction over the States of Georgia, Florida and Alabama.

"In the course of the year 2,966 settlers (heads of families) located on your lines in various States and engaged in agricultural pursuits and 468 factories, mills and other manufacturing industries were located at local points on your lines."

During the year many improvements were made on various parts of the road. At the close of the year 56.23 per cent. of the total mileage was laid with rail weighing from 20 to 85 pounds per yard. Eighty-five pound rail has been laid on 20 per cent. of the mileage.

MAY BE ELECTION FRAUD.

Alleged Illegal Votes in Election of Republican in Virginia.

Roanoke, Va., Nov. 15.—Henry C. Stuart, Democratic candidate for Congress from the ninth Virginia district at last Tuesday's election, gave out a statement here tonight in which he declares that while on the face of the returns his opponent C. B. Slemp, Republican, has a majority of 217, it has been brought to his notice on evidence so strong as to demand serious attention that many illegal votes were cast for and counted for Mr. Slemp and he will ask a full investigation of the election by the Democratic District Committee which meets Saturday of next week.

He says he then will hold himself subject to the advice and instructions of this committee as to whether he will make a formal contest for the seat before the House of Representatives.

Special sale of ladies' sweaters at Gaylord's. **

NO MAMMOTH FINE AGAINST STANDARD

Ruling of Judge McCall in Tennessee Plays Havoc With Bill of Charges.

CASES SHORN OF MAGNITUDE

Prosecution is Reversed—Judge Ruled Settlement and Not a Shipment Constitutes an Offense —Features.

Jackson, Tenn, Nov. 15.—The indictment of the United States against the Standard Oil Company, of Indiana, on the so-called Grand Junction concession charge by which it was sought to have assessed penalties aggregating $30,084,000 tonight stands shorn of its magnitude.

The prosecution met reverses in a ruling of Judge John McCall, in the United States Circuit court, late today as to a point of law which, in one sweep, dwarfed the monetary feature of the issue by exactly $29,134,000 and in general played havoc with the bill of charges set up by the government.

In effect it was the ruling of Judge McCall that within the meaning of the Elkins law governing inter-state commerce, the Statute which forms th basis for the suit, a settlement and not an individual shipment constitute an offense. In the indictment as returned, it is charged that the Indiana corporation committed 1,524 offenses, basing each of the counts on a railroad shipment of petroleum or the products of petroleum from the company's refinery at Whiting, Ind., to points in the southeast throught Grand Junction, Tennessee.

Evidence presented and declared admissible shows only 46 settlements, all bi-monthly transactions, between the Standard Oil Company and the carriers named in the bill during the year's covering 1903 and 1905. Hence, should the defendant company be found guilty on all charges now standing, the maximum penalty possible to be assessed would be $920,000.

For each offense the statute provides $20,0000 may be taxed. The minimum is $1,000.

Of secondary importance, only in that a final ruling was not made, Judge McCall also held tentatively that dates shown in the indictment should conform to the proof tendered. If made final this would develop a variance total to the indictment, its allegations being timed in accordance with the dates the shipments left the Whiting Refinery while the settlements for freight charges were in realty made several weeks later.

The ruling from the bench came unexpectedly and after a day or rather languid procedure. A huge case of documentary evidence was hauled into the court room early in the morning and the first session was devoted to somewhat ineffectual effort to have them identified and proved by several witnesses. Just before noon, R. W. Stewart, counsel in chief for the defendant, informally indicated that the defense would probably admit that the thirteen cent rate declared illegal by the prosecution, was paid by the Indiana Oil concern. Formal admission to this effect was withheld, however, and adjournment was taken to permit a conference between counsel, looking to an agreement to this effect.

At the opening of the afternoon session this was not forthcoming and in the absence of several tariff sheets desired by the government, jurors and witnesss were excused until tomorrow.

"But," continued Judge McCall, "the session is not adjourned. There is something I want to say to counsel."

Then the storm broke. Defining his position as later told in his ruling, Judge McCall asked that the attorneys for the two sides enlighten him as to their views. For the prosecution, George Randolph, former district attorney, contended that the indictment charges and phraseology were wholly within the proper construction of the law.

Mr. Stewart for the defense contended that the case had drifted from the indictment allegations. He held that even should the railroad not have charged the proper rate, it was not incumbent upon the shipper to compel th railroad to do its duty.

Yard-wide hall and office carpet, 15 cents at Gaylord's. **

SPIELGARTENFEST.

The box sheet for the Spielgartenfest opens this (Wednesday) morning instead of Thursday morning as erroneously given in some of the letters sent out and enclosing tickets. Prospective patrons are asked to kindly note the correct date and govern themselves accordingly.

ARMED MEXICANS MAY COME

Reported to Be Marching on Rock Springs, Texas—Lynching Explained—Mexicans Caused Him to be Burned.

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 15.—The murder of Mrs. Lem Henderson, wife of a rancher living 18 miles northeast of Rock Springs, Edward county, on the afternoon of November 2nd and the burning at the stake by a crowd of Rock Springs citizens of her slayer, Antonio Rodriguez, the following afternoon, are the causes of the recent anti-American demonstrations in Mexico and the reported marching on Monday of armed Mexicans upon Rock Springs.

Mrs. Henderson was alone except for two small children when Rodriguez, then unknown, came riding by on a horse. It is still unknown just what led up to the killing. When Mr. Henderson came home in the evening his little daughter told him a "bad Mexican has killed Mama." Henderson found his wife's body lying by her sewing machine on the rear galley of their home.

Henderson sent out an alarm and a description of the Mexican. Posses searched practically all night but failed to find their man. Next morning Rodriguez came to the ranch of Jim Hunter, some miles from Henderson's place. He was recognized from the description sent broadcast, disarmed and returned to Rock Springs. He is said to have admitted the murder of Mrs. Henderson, giving as his only reason that she spoke "roughly" to him. Late on the afternoon of November 3rd the crowd in which there were many Mexicans, took Rodriguez from the jail and to a clump of woods a mile or two outside of town. The Americans were for hanging the man, but the Mexicans cried "burn him!" "Burn him!" so he was tied to a mesquite tree, wood piled around him, oil applied and the mass fired. The man's body was burned to a cinder. Rodriguez died a stoic death. All the while the flames were lashing his body he jeered the crowd.

No ill feeling was displayed at Rock Springs previous to or after the burning. In the various posses that searched for Rodriguez were numerous Mexicans, ranch hands and others employed in that section of Edward county.

Quiet Along the Border.

Laredo, Texas, Nov. 15.—All is quiet along the border in vicinity of Laredo, and there is no semblance of disorder either anti-American or anti-Diaz. Consul Diebold states that in the event of a disturbance the Mexican government is amply able to cope with the situation. The border is well protected on the Mexican side by Infantry and cavalry troops.

Citizens Patrol Town.

San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 15.—A telephone message from Rock Springs tonight says that the excitement over the reported marching on the town of a band of armed Mexicans has subsided, but the town is still guarded. A patrol of fifteen armed citizens will be on duty all night. Monday night 50 men were under arms.

Mexican Ambassador Spoke.

New York, Nov. 15.—Senor Don Francisco Dela Barra, Mexican ambassador to the United States, explained the attitude of his government on the Rodriguez lynching in Texas and the subsequent demonstrations against Americans in Mexico, in addressing the Quill Club, at its National annual dinner tonight.

"In former times," he said, "two natons could be plunged into the horrors of war by the simple caprice of a sovereign. Today such a thing would be impossible; the people impose their will and within proper bounds they are the arbiters of their destines. You have lately seen a proof of the beneficial effect of such international policy in the unhappy events which have produced passing disturbances on either side of our frontier.

The manifestation of public sentiment in Mexico, which would have been easily explicable within reasonable bounds, exceeded the limits requird by law, but my government, acting with the utmost promptness, repressed such unexpected disorders. The American government was not responsible for the awful crime committed, nor is my government responsible for the punishable acts which gave rise to a public manifestation born of a legitimate sentiment.

"The statements simultaneously made by the distinguished Secretary of State, of the United States and by the able and patriotic secretary of foreign affairs of Mexico show the same sentiment of equity and contain an equal promise of an immediate and effective solution of the case."

Senor DeLa Barra explained during his adddress that it had not yet been definitely established whether Rodriguez, was a Mexican citizen, but this soon will be determined by his government.

"REV." HATTON INDICTED.

Charged With Counterfeiting and Using Mails to Defraud.

New Orleans, Nov. 15.—Harry Middleton, alias the Rev. J. L. Hatton, was today indicted by the grand jury on charges of counterfeiting Mexican $5 notes and using the United States mails in furtherance of a scheme to defraud. Middleton has been in jail here for several months, his arrest resulting from attempts to get American money in exchange for the alleged bogus Bank of Jalisco notes.

TO FINISH CANAL SOONER TOLD TAFT

President Greatly Pleased With Outlook for Its Completion in 1913.

INSPECTED THE FAMOUS DAM

Taft Denied Rumor That His Visit Means Another Request for $100,000,000 of Congress—Spent Eventful Day.

Panama, Nov. 15.—The Panama canal will be completed December 1, 1913. This information was given to President Taft today while he was inspecting the famous Gatun Dam, on which he spent several hours. The official date of the opening remains January 1, 1915. Lieutenant Colonel Goethals desiring one year in which to train the canal tenders and to get the machinery working smoothly.

Ships meantime will be granted th privilege of the canal, but at their own risk of delays incident to inexperienced operation.

In addition it was announced by Lieutenant Colonel Goethals that the report that President Taft's visit was the forerunner of a request for another $100,000,000 from Congress was unfounded. The canal will be completed in 1913, he added, within the $375,000,000 already authorized.

The President was tremendously pleased at the outlook for the early completion of the great work and congratulated Colonel Goethals. He expressed amazement at the amount of work accomplished since his visit to the Isthmus in February, 1909. The President was greatly surprised at the immensity of the dam, some idea of which can be gained from the fact that the special train was under way nearly three hours on the spur tracks over running the great fill. The President exclaimed: "This is a mountain, not a dam."

The visit of President Taft has utterly dispelled any fears gained from sensationalists respecting the stability of the dam base, which is a half mile wide and so gradually sloped that it could never be recognized as a dam.

Colonel Goethals explained to the President that the informal opening of the canal in 1913 necessitates immediate action on the the part of Congress relative to toll rates, because eighteen months will be required by shipping interests to adjust their rates to the new routing.

The President expressed himself as delighted to find the efficiency of the canal workers increasing daily. The canal is beginning to take the form of a waterway and this accelerates the interests of the employes thus hastening completion. Colonel Goethals is not officially promising that the canal will be completed in 1913, lest contractor delays and trouble with supplies may interfere, but he is sanguine of accomplishing the great feat.

The President ended the day elated to see the wonderful project so near to completion. He declared that it was impossible for any one to realize what is being accomplished without seeing it.

Tomorrow the President will inspect Culebra Cut and in the evening will dine with President Arosemena, this being made the occasion of a State function. On the homebound trip the President will go ashore at the proposed naval base at Guantanamo for a few hours Saturday afternoon.

Panama Work Approved.

New York, Nov. 15.—Approval of the way in which the Panama canal is being constructed is given by more than 100 members of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, who returned to New York today after a trip to the Canal Zone. The institute chartered a steamer for the trip which occupied 25 days. Of the 120 members who inspected the canal almost all of them signed a report which will be given out on their return.

"The present plan of the work is clearly practicable," says the report and the best in our judgment, that could be imposed under the conditions."

A canal at the lower level especially at sea level is virtually out of the question, the report contends, since no one could estimate its cost or guarantee its satisfactory completion and maintenance at at cost. It is added that there is no reason for any anxiety as to the stability of the great Gatun dam.

"We are unanimous in our praise of the manner in which sanitation, excavation, transportation and construction are performed with rapidity, skill and economy," the report continues.

"A spirit of loyalty, emulation, industry seems to animate employes and owners alike. This spirit was due to the inspring example of Colonel Goethall said his associates and to the splendid work of the sanitation department under Colonel Gorgas."

The engineers say that the canal

will be built by January 1, 1915, the date set, or earlier.

Among those in the party of engineers were Dr. Henry S. Drinker, president of Lehigh University, William A. Lathro, president of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company; F. W. Scarboro, of Richmond, Va.

PRAISE ROCKEFELLER SPIRIT.

President of Cornell Talks of Big Foundation for Education.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Applauding the spirit that prompted John D. Rockefeller to ask Congress to incorporate the Rockefeler Foundation, Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell University, today delivered a powerful phillipic against the indefiniteness and administrative methods of the proposed charter that would permit such an aggregation of wealth to be used for the uplifting of human race, the relief of suffering and the education of the masses. His attack was delivered before the delegates to the National Association of State Universities in session here.

Dr. Schurman's attack practically was directed entirely at the proposition to leave the administration of the vast fund in the hands of a self-perpetrating board of trustees. He pointed out the evils that, he said might arise under such a system of administration although such evils need not be feared during the life time of the donor. The indefiniteness of the proposed charter, he added, was another serious attack to the acceptance of its provisions.

Advocating the formation of a Board of Trustees on the plan of that governing the affairs of the Smithsonian Institution, Mr. Schurman declared such a plan would overcome much of his objection and, in his opinion, would safeguard the fund and prevent its misapplication.

SAYS WOMEN SHOULD VOTE.

Suffrage Plea Before American Federation of Labor.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 15.—"Women should be able to vote, in order to protect her own sex industrially," declared Miss Maude Younger, of San Francisco, before the American Federation of Labor late this afternoon. The statement was greeted with enthusiastic applause by the delegates.

Miss Younger is connected with the San Francisco Wage Earners Suffrage Convention, and is an authority. Her address was one of the most important features of the day's session, the other being the address of Governor Hadley, in which he urged that one-third of the judges and one-half of the lawyers of the country were unnecessary to the best welfare of its people.

The working committees of the convention were organized during the day and will begin regular sessions tomorrow.

Miss Younger was presented to the convention by President Gompers after her had completed the reading of his annual report.

Fredericksburg, Va., Nov. 15.—William Martin, aged 80 years, and the oldest surviving member of the jury that convicted John Brown, of treason at Harper's Ferry, before the Civil War, married Mrs. Bettie Ferguson today at Legato, Fairfax county. The bride is her husband's senior by one year.

New York, November 15.—John J. McGraw, who has been manager of the New York Nationals since July 1902, today signed a five year contract with President John T. Bush to continue to act as the commander of the Giants.

New York, Nov. 15.—Jimmy Walsh, of Boston, outpointed Sammy Keller, bantam weight champion of England, in a fast ten-round bout tonight at the Fairmont Athletic Club.

WANTED: 50 MEN AND WOMEN.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., the enterprising druggists, are advertising today for fifty men and women to take advantage of the special half price offer they are making on Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia and get a fifty cent package at half price, 25 cents.

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In reading store ads most people are looking for definite information bout some particular article—hence merchants should quote prices always.

The ads will show you whether or not there's a chance today to buy that piece of furniture at your price.

MAY BEDECK THE SIDEWALKS

Aldermen Method Not Only Repealed "Obstruction Ordinances" But Passed On Giving Merchants Further Right to Display

The Board of Aldermen met in special session for an hour last night and did exactly what everybody thought they would do—repealed so much of the ordinances as prohibited merchants from displaying their goods and products on the sidewalks, the rigid enforcement of the "obstruction law" by the chief of police since the last meeting of the board having created a big stir.

In order to remove all doubt as to the right of the merchants to use a portion of the sidewalk the Aldermen adopted an ordinance p rmitting the use of two and a half feet of the sidewalk adjacent to the buildings occupied by the merchants. The new ordinance is now effective.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by Mayor MacRae, who read the call setting forth that the purpose was to consider the sidewalk obstruction ordinances. In attendance were Aldermen Hinton, Bonitz, West, Willard, Yopp, Fales and Ellis; City Attorney McClammy, City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler and several interested merchants who appeared with their attorney Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., to ask relief from the enforcement of the ordinance, which, they declared was seriously interferring with their business. Alderman Rehder came in later.

Mr. Bellamy presented to the Board a petition, largely signed by the merchants, asking that the Obstruction ordinance be rescinded or modified so as to permit the merchants to use two feet of the sidewalk for a display of their goods and products, a privilege they have been accorded for years. After reading the petiton Mr. Bellamy made a particularly strong presentation of the matter from the merchants' side of the case and declared that if the letter of the law was carried out the telephone and telegraph companies and the Tidewater Power Company would have to move their poles from the sidewalks and all buildings, fences and all other encroachments upon the streets and sidewalks would have to be moved. He complimented Chief Williams in carrying out the instructions of the Aldermen in enforcing the ordinance and declared the merchants had no kick against him. Alderman West moved that section 20 of the Market ordinance be repealed. The motion was seconded by Alderman Yopp. Alderman Ellis inquired what Mr. West propsed in place of the section Mr. West read the ordinance he had prepared granting the use of two feet of the sidewalks. Alderman Hinton said he agreed with Mr. Bellamy in what he said, but did not favor the granting of two feet to the merchants for some would take four. Alderman Yopp declared that he had not receded from his former stand and that he would continue to vote in favor of permitting the merchants to use two feet of the sidewalk. Alderman Ellis said that he did not favor the manner in which the ordinance had recently been enforced, feeling that the officers had gone a little too far in their efforts to remove obstructions, but was opposed to turning over so much of the sidewalk for the display of goods. Alderman Fales said that he was opposed to the proposed ordinance as permitting the use of only two feet as chicken coops, as a rule were 3 1-2 to 4 feet in width.

City Attorney Herbert McClammy having been called in to advise as to which sections of the ordinance should be repealed so as not to conflict with the one proposed by Alderman West, spoke very strongly in opposition to the proposition to mar the appearance of the sidewalks with goods and products, calling attention to the fact that the city had voted bonds to the amount of $800,000 and out of the amount to be devoted to the improvement of streets it is only reasonable to expect a few fine streets and declared their beauty should not be marred by cabbages, etc., piled around the store fronts. A trip to Rock Mount, he said, would make Wilmington hang her head in shame when it comes to a city beautiful. Mr. McClammy thought that the Aldermen owed something to the 25,000 people who inhabited Wilmington as well as to the merchants, whom he did not blame for kicking against the enforcement of the law, because it is only natural that when a person is inconvenienced that he have something to say. He declared that any citizen has a right over any portion of the sidewalks and doubted the right of Aldermen to grant to the merchants the privilege of using two feet for the display of their goods. He said that if they had the right to grant two feet they had a right to grant the entire sidewalk.

Alderman West then moved that section 20 of the Market ordinance, section seven of the streets and wharves ordinance and all other sections and clauses in conflict with the ordinance proposed by him be repealed. The vote was as follows: Ayes—Willard, Yopp, Rehder, West, Fales; nayes—Hinton, Bonitz and Ellis. The motion of Alderman West was declared carried and the following ordinance, offered by Alderman West, was adopted, it having been decided during the discussion to give two and a half feet instead of only two feet.

"Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington:

"Sec. 1. Any person, firm or corporation who shall obstruct over two feet and six inches of the sidewalks or alleys adjacent to their place of business in the city of Wilmington shall be fined $10 for each and every offense.

"Sec. 2. Nothing in the preceding section of this ordinance shall prevent merchants from loading or unloading goods, or the presence on the sidewalks of telephone, telegraph, electric light and trolley poles.

"Sec. 3. All edible goods on display or for sale shall be two feet high above the sidewalks and all benches, shelves and chicken coops shall be taken off the street after closing hours.

"Sec. 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after November 15th."

Alderman Bonitz asked for an appropriation of $3,000 or so much as needed, to purchase city teams to replace those lost in the fire early Sunday morning. The appropriation was made as requested, and the board adjourned at 9 o'clock.

The Old Fashioned Woman.

"What caused your sudden blowing in?" asked a veteran in Shade Land of a woman who just arrived. The woman gave a sigh that blew over a tombstone as she replied: "I am an old fashioned woman, and I did my work in a kitchen with a six hole range, a big sink, three long tables, two pantries and a dishpan large enough to wash a turkey in. Two days ago I went to visit my daughter in a big city and found her cooking for her family in a chafing dish, doing her dishes in a washbowl and keeping them stored in the lower part of the washstand. When I saw her get the bread out of a big bowl on the piano called a jardiniere and reach for the butter out of the window I felt a cold chill come over me, and when she made soup by opening a tin can and pouring out a mess to which she added water from the wash pitcher I knew no more." Then the old fashioned woman gave such a sniff of disgust it blew all the shades over into the next county.—Atchison Globe.

Trapped.

The man was neither neatly nor well dressed. He was plainly a tramp, begging, and had just turned away from one passerby when he saw a young man walking briskly toward him. "Please, mister," said the tramp, "can you give me a dime to get something to eat?"

The young man stopped. "What's the matter?" he asked.

"Can't get work," said the other glibly. "I haven't had a bite to eat since yesterday morning. Pawned all my clothes 'cepting these. Slept under a wharf for a week, and I don't know anybody in the whole city—honest, I don't."

The young man looked at the tramp's smooth face, over which a razor had evidently passed very recently.

"Who shaved you this morning?" he asked, and as the beggar faded away the young man grinned and walked on down the street.—Youth's Companion.

A Master Tactician.

"Why," expostulated the lady in the brown dress when the artist who had painted a portrait of her little daughter said the price of the picture was $100, "you charged Mrs. Crawford only $68 for the picture you painted of her Lucy."

"I am aware of that fact, my dear madam," the suave and politic artist hastened to explain, "but you must consider the great difference in the costs of the paints used for the hair of the two children. The scant, drab colored hair of the Crawford child required just a touch of the cheapest kind of pigment, but the wonderfully beautiful and luxuriant curls of your lovely daughter required a large quantity of the best paints on the market."

Then the lady in the brown dress smiled, took out her purse and begged the artist's pardon for having spoken rudely to him.—Chicago News.

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"For twenty-nine years I have been at intervals a great sufferer from rheumatism. During that time, no telling how many gallons of the various kinds of liniments and oils I have used and with but little relief. Recently, I was confined to my bed helpless. I tried Sloan's Liniment and used it with such satisfactory results that I sent for two large bottles, and I have up to this time used about half a 50 cent bottle with splendid success."—James Hyde, Beebe, White County, Ark.

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GEO. O. GAYLORD'S Big Store ON Front Street Has Had a Busy Week

The greater quantity of goods we sell the greater quantity of goods we buy and each department is being thoroughly replenished as fast as the goods are sold.

Our Boys' Clothing Department is well supplied with new goods, Men's clothing and Men's Overcoats are kept in first-class style in our new cabinets and the goods are new and up-to-date. The Adler Rochester Clothing is making new friends every day. While this is our finest grade of clothing and not only our finest grade of clothing but the finest sold in this country, we have other brands of clothing that are very good. We have boys' clothing as low as a dollar a suit. Our boys' suits for $2.50 and $3.00 and $4.00 per suit are beauties. Our men's suits running from $5.00 a suit on up to $22.50 per suit, Our $8.00, $10.00 and $12.00 suits are snappy, up-to-date goods, wear well and look well. Good overcoats from $7.00 to $18.00 each. A nice line of Winter Underwear for men and boys. Our $2.00 and $3 men's hats are just the latest things out, have just been received this week, they come in all colors, mostly grey and brown.

The Tailor-made Suit Department is a very busy corner, that is on the second floor and the prices are right. The suits are guaranteed to fit. In this department we sell ladies' and children's cloaks and also furs. This stock has a big showing in our store, and the assortment is so complete that you are sure to be pleased if you take a look. Ladies' scarfs and muffs as low as $5 a set. The large new style pillow muff, beautiful goods, satin lined, at $5.75. The lynx scarf and muff at $21.75 and other finer grades up as high as $50 a set. We work hard to please and we ask that you give us a show and we will sell you more goods for your money in any line than you can buy elsewhere. Give us a chance to sell you at

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RIVERRS & HARBORS CONGRESS

North Carolina Director Addresses Letter With Reference to Importance of Forthcoming Meeting in Washington.

Maj. E. J. Hale, of Fayetteville, North Carolina Director of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which meets early the coming week in Washington, D. C., has addressed the following letter to the press, which will be read with interest and profit:

Editor Wilmington Star, Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Sir:—I am requested by President Ransdell and my colleagues of the Board of Directors of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, to invite your attention to the approaching convention of this body, which takes place at Washington, at the Willard Hotel, on December 7th, 8th and 9th, and to ask that you attend the convention. I will be obliged, also, if you will publish this letter, with such editorial comments as may be convenient, and extend the invitation to the commercial organizations in your city and territory. Delegates appointed by the latter will receive due recognition upon presentation of their credentials to the secretary, Captain J. T. Ellison, whose headquarters will be at the New Willard after tomorrow.

As no doubt you are aware, the National Rivers and Harbors Congress is now recognized as the most important unofficial body in the United States—"second in importance," as an authority says, "only to the Congress of the United States." It had its origin in the desire of commercial and industrial men to separate the business of waterway and harbor improvement from politics. Under control of the latter, efforts in this great field of endeavor fell into disrepute, and the stigma of the "pork barrel" was affixed to them. So great was the effect of this condition upon the public mind that the people's representatives voted hundreds of millions of dollars annually to the purposes of war, while they dared not make appropriations, beyond the needs of maintenance for the waterways of commerce, the agent of peace. As a result of the efforts of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, public sentiment has changed; and the Congress of the United States, at its recent session, not only passed a liberal rivers and harbors bill, but declared in favor of an annual appropriation of fifty millions of dollars for this purpose.

It is understood that the President, the Chief of Engineers, and the Chairman of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House of Representatives, all favor the framing and passing of an ample rivers and harbors bill at the approaching session of Congress, so that a precedent for annual appropriations will be established by the 61st Congress. The coming convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress is relied upon to give such renewed expression of the popular will in this respect that the officials mentioned will be encouraged in the stand they have taken.

It is hardly necessary to call attention to North Carolina's great interest in this matter. As you are aware, the long contest for deepening the Cape Fear river up to Fayetteville—a great work in which the entire State is interested—was ended in May last by an act of Congress covering the whole project. That had the right of way, having been repeatedly endorsed by the Legislature of our State. The deepening of the Cape Fear from Wilmington to the sea comes next, as having now the right of way by common consent. It is expected that the action of the coming convention of the National Rivers and Harbers Congress will have an important bearing on that and our other North Carolina projects. Respectfully yours,

E. J. HALE,
Director National Rivers & Harbors Congress.

CABLE COMPANY MERGER.

Vice President of Postal Charges International Agreement Likely.

New York, Nov. 15.—C. Clapperton, vice president of the Commercial Cable Co., said: "I have read the replies of both Mr. Vail and Col. Clowry to my statement that Mr. Vail was in Europe last Summer, and Mr. Hall is now in Europe for the purpose of combining the Western Union with the two English cable companies. Mr. Vail says I am incorrect, but Col. Clowry does not wish to be drawn into a controversy. As to the combination, I quote from the official report of the meeting of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company's shareholders held in London on July 29th last when the chairman said: 'It is possible that if we succeed in identifying our interests with that of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, we may participate more largely henceforward in the growth of the cable business.' I wish to add that all this last Summer and Fall the English newspapers have been full of articles discussing this proposed combination of the Western Union with the English cable companies and it is a well known fact that the Western Union has practically arrived at an arrangement with the Anglo-American Telegraph Co., but is meeting with obstacles in the direct United States Cable Co. I guess that no one on the other side of the water would care to deny that Mr. Vail, and Mr. Hall had been in Europe for the purpose of bringing about that combination in opposition to the Commercial Cable Company. Mr. Vail's proposed combination has been the common talk of financial London for nearly six months last past."

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NEWS IN COLUMBUS.

Number of Smallpox Cases—Raising Park—Government Engineers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Nov. 15.—A number of smallpox cases are scattered over Columbus county, but Dr. H. B. Maxwell, county physician, says they are of a mild type and the patients being quarantined in their homes, he thinks it can be kept within bounds. Last Sunday smallpox broke out two and a half miles from Wananish, and there are other cases on the Sweet Farm, midway between Whiteville and Chadbourn. A white family at East Arcadia had the disease, but they are convalescent. Also a family of negroes living on the outskirts of Whiteville. Except at East Arcadia, it is confined to the blacks. The disease was first brought to this county by negroes who went to Robeson to pick cotton, but the Sweet Farm case came from Wilmington. Dr. Maxwell has prevailed on our County Board of Commissioners to have the court room fumigated after every session of court, which is a safeguard against the spread of contagious diseases.

The government engineers who have been for some time at work on the Waccamaw river, surveying that stream, are doing preliminary work, so we understand, for the appropriation made by Congress to deepen the channel on the Waccamaw in South Carolina. It is thought that by cleaning out the channel, boats can, at certain seasons, be brought as high as Old Dock. Anyway, the water level of the river will be lowered, which will help to drain the farming lands in that section.

Mr. A. H. Horn, a prosperous farmer of Columbus county, stated to your correspondent that he intended to abandon the production of cotton and go exclusively into raising hogs. He says he has tested the matter and there is more money in 12 cents bacon than in 15 cents cotton. He is enclosing his land with woven wire fencing and advertises to buy all the hogs brought him.

Miss Butler, a daughter of Mr. A. L. Butler, a most successful farmer, died at the home of her parents near Whiteville. She was a young girl just budding into womanhood, and her death was peculiarly sad.

Mrs. W. J. Meredith, of Wilmington, is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. T. ... Memory, of Whiteville, and will spend several days in our town.

Madam Rumor says that one of Wilmington's most popular young traveling men will shortly lead one of Whiteville's fairest daughters to the altar, and the nuptials are not many weeks distant.

DEATH AT LUMBERTON.

Mr. W. J. Pate Passes Away—Wedding in Colored High Life.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Nov. 15.—Mr. W. J. Pate, one of Lumberton's highly respected citizens, died last night about 12 o'clock at his residence at the Lumberton Hotel. Mr. Pate was probably 60 years of age. For several months he had been in feeble health, but most of the time was able to be up. A few days ago he became worse, lingering until last night, when death relieved his suffering. Mr. Pate was a quiet, inoffensive citizen, having the respect of all with whom he came in contact. He is survived by his wife and several children.

There was a marriage here last night which was the occasion for much merriment among the colored people. "Uncle" Moses Wood, aged 80, and "Aunt" Jennie Kelley, aged 70, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, and judging from the "racket" in that section, the celebration must have lasted nearly all night.

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This indicates the action of Foley Kidney Pills as S. Parsons, Battle Creek, Mich., illustrates: "I have been afflicted with a severe case of kidney and bladder trouble for which I found no relief until I used Foley Kidney Pills. These cured me entirely of all my ailments. I was troubled with backaches and severe shooting pains with annoying urinary irregularities. The steady use of Foley Kidney Pills rid me entirely of all my former troubles. They have my highest recommendation." Robt. R. Bellamy.

HAD TO HIRE THE WASHING

Mrs. Daniels Tells How She Solved That Problem and Several Others as Well.

Slip, Ky.—"I was so sick for three or four years," says Mrs. J. F. Daniels, of this place, "that I had to hire my washing done most of the time. I had given up hoping for a cure, but my husband kept begging me to try Cardui, so at last I began to take it, and I hadn't taken half a bottle before I could tell it was helping me. Now I can do my washing, and tend my garden. I am fleshier than I ever was before in my life and Cardui made me so. I believe that I would have been in my grave if I had not taken Cardui. Your medicine is all right. I can't praise it too much."

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N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

CARD FROM EDITOR SHARPE.

Makes Explanation in Matter of Recent Altercation at Lumberton.

Lumberton, N. C., Nov. 14, 1910.

To the Editor of The Star:—Since through yesterday's Star, Lumberton correspondence, publicity was given to an unfortunate occurrence which grew out of frequent and numerous assaults made upon an honorable garden by some honorable chickens, please allow me to correct what may place me in a false light, although I am sure there was no intention of doing me an injustice. To quote from the correspondence referred to, "Mr. Redfern said the manner in which Mr. Sharp talked to the child was more than he could stand and keep his mouth shut." Inasmuch as I have made a remark to any child, Mr. Redfern's or any other, to which the most jealous father could take offense, that does me an injustce. When Mr. Redfern approachd me in regard to the matter I saw that he was laboring under an altogether wrong impression; hence my effort to explain at the time.

This statement is made solely because I do not want anyone who does not know me personally and under whose eye the item referred to may have fallen to get the impression that I would talk to a child in such a way for resentment on the part of a father. Those who know me will know that there was a mistake somewhere without being told.

J. A. SHARPE.

CONDITION OF TREASURY.

Working Balance, Receipts and Deficit Shown in Report.

Washington, Nov. 15.—At the beginning of business today the condition of the United States Treasury was:

Working balance in treasury offices $28,611,566; in banks and Philippine treasury $34,093,808. Total balance in the general fund was $83,496,740.

Ordinary receipts yesterday were $733,379, with ordinary disbursements of $2,413,310.

The deficit to date for this fiscal year is $13,741,857, as against $26,943,784 at this time last year.

These figures exclude Panama canal and public debt transactions.

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Although far superior to the ordinary massage creams and sold on a guarantee of "best you ever used or money back, yet the price is a trifle, only 25c for a liberal jar.

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Ar. Louis	10:00 a m		7:30 p m
Ar. Cin	7:45 a m	10:00 a m	5:00 p m
Ar. Chicago ..	5:25 p m	6:00 p m	7:10 a m
Ar. St. Louis..	5:51 p m	6:15 p m	7:17 p m

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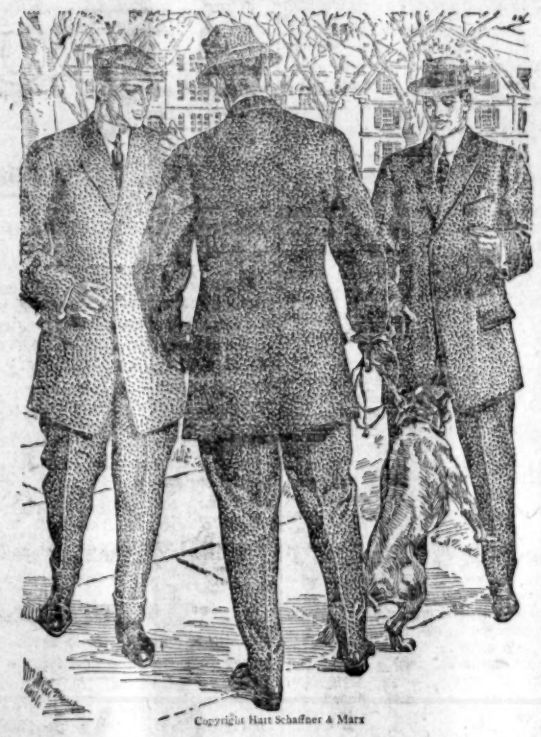

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42-86	48-80	*Daily.	89-49	83-41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv. ... WILMINGTON ... Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
10 05pm	11 37am	Ar. ... Goldsboro ... Lv.	2 59pm	6 40am
11 00pm	12 36pm	Ar. ... Wilson ... Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. ... Rocky Mount ... Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
2 15am	4 55pm	Ar. ... Weldon ... Lv.	11 30am	3 25am
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar. ... Petersburg ... Lv.	9 15am	1 40am
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar. ... Norfolk ... Lv.	8 15am	6 20pm
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar. ... Richmond ... Lv.	8 15am	1 00am
8 00am	11 50pm	Ar. ... Washington ... Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm
9 16am	1 15am	Ar. ... Baltimore ... Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm
11 35am	3 10am	Ar. ... West Philadelphia ... Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm
2 00pm	6 50am	Ar. ... NEW YORK ... Lv.	*9 25pm	*3 25pm

42-86 and 83-44—Pullman buffet sleeping car between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00am	*8 40am	Lv. ... WILMINGTON ... Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. ... Rocky Mount ... Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv. ... Rocky Mount ... Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm
4 13am	2 05pm	Ar. ... Tarboro ... Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar. ... NORFOLK ... Lv.	*8 15am	*620pm

48 and 49—Pullman parlor car between Wilmington and Norfolk.
42 and 41—Pullman buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.

55-89	51-83	*Daily.	80-5	80-54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv. ... WILMINGTON ... Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. ... Florence ... Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
11 20pm	12 50pm	Ar. ... Charleston ... Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am
2 25am	3 30pm	Ar. ... Savannah ... Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am
11 55am	2 20am	Ar. ... Albany ... Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm
9 40am	1 45am	Ar. ... Thomasville ... Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar. ... Montgomery ... Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar. ... JACKSONVILLE ... Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm
2 05pm	2 10am	Ar. ... Sanford, Fla. ... Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar. ... TAMPA ... Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am
8 55pm	8 00am	Ar. ... ST. PETERSBURG ... Lv.	8 15pm	6 45am
10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar. ... FORT MYERS ... Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am

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55	51	*Daily.	32-50	54
*3:15pm	*5 45am	Lv. ... WILMINGTON ... Ar.	12 55am	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. ... Florence ... Lv.	9 00pm	9 30am
9 20pm	11 15am	Ar. ... Sumter ... Lv.	5 55pm	7 40am
11 10pm	12 50pm	Ar. ... COLUMBIA ... Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am	...	Ar. ... AUGUSTA ... Lv.	230pm	...
11 30pm	1 10pm	Lv. ... Columbia ... Sou Ry. ... Ar.	2 30pm	5 00am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar. ... Saluda ... Sou. Ry. ... Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar. ... Hendersonville ... Sou. ... Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar. ... ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry. ... Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm	...	Ar. ... Knoxville ... Sou. Ry. ... Lv.	*1 35am	7 40am
8 40am	...	Ar. ... Louisville ... Sou. Ry. ... Lv.	...	8 00am
8 00am	...	Ar. ... CINCINNATI Q. & C. ... Lv.	...	*8 10pm

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57	51-97	55-95 *Dly. ‡ Dly. Ex. Sun. xSun. on.	96-54	98-50	58
‡7 30pm	*5 45am	Lv. ... WILMINGTON. ... Ar.	1 40pm	11 40pm	*8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 00pm Ar. ... *CHADBOURN. ... Lv.	*11 40am	9 50pm	6 25am
11 10pm	11 50am	x5 15pm Lv. ... CHADBOURN. ... Ar.	7 10am	5 00pm	6 10am
12 45am	1 30pm	6 45pm Ar. ... CONWAY ... Lv.	x5 40am	‡3 30pm	‡4 40am

61	53	*Daily. ‡Daily ex. Sun	60	52
‡6 30pm	*8 45am	Lv. ... WILMINGTON. ... Ar.	10 15am	*8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar. ... Fayetteville ... Lv.	7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv. ... Fayetteville ... Ar.	6 30am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar. ... SANFORD ... Lv.	5 05am	*3 30pm

62	64	*Daily. ‡Daily Except Sunday.	63	65
*3 25pm	‡5 50am	Lv. ... WILMINGTON ... Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar. ... Jacksonville, N. C. ... Lv.	10 35am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 10am	Ar. ... Nor. & Sou. Junction ... Lv.	9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 15am	Ar. ... NEWBERN, N. C. ... Lv.	*9 30am	‡3 30pm

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Lv. Lynchburg	1:35 p m	2:30 a m
r. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
r. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
r. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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WEEK DAYS.

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Beach:
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8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:00	2:45
3:00	3:45
3:30	4:45
4:30	5:15
5:30	6:25
6:10	6:50
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	*2:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:00 and every	2:45 and
half hour until	every half hour until
5:30	5:45
6:10	6:25
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45

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Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville:
Week Days: 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

Sundays: 8:30, 9:30, 10:00 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:
Week Days: 6:20, 7:30 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:55, 4:55, 5:25, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

Sundays: 9:25, 10:25, 10:55, A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:55, 11:30 P. M.

GOLF LINKS.

Leave Wilmington for Golf Links:
Week Days: 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30.

Leave Golf Links for Wilmington:
Week days: 6:35, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:45, 11:15, 12:45, 2:15, 2:45, 3:15, 4:15, 5:15, 5:45, 6:55, 7:15, 8:15, 9:45, 11:15, 11:45.

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Wednesday, November 16, 1910.

Observes the Columbia State: "If North Carolina is not great it is because she has just mythed it." Mythology originated in Columbia, so it is quite an easy matter for the State to labor under all sorts of mythapprehensions.

Simultaneously with Germany, Russia, Norway and Sweeden, the United States finally has recognized the Republic of Portugal. The greatest Republic of the World, which had foreign assistance and ready recognition for its independence 134 years ago, was exceedingly tardy in extending the right hand of fellowship to a people who won their independence themselves after one battle. The further removed the United States government gets from the people the less sympathy it has for people who throw off the shackles of autocracy.

The silent treatment which Roosevelt has been handing to us has tasted good. However, we fear he has been nursing a grouch in the encircling gloom of defeat and merely relapsed into provoking quietude for the purpose of indicting a screed on the Democratic cataclysm. At any rate, an Associate Press dispatch yesterday morning announces that the Rough Rider would be at his editorial office tomorrow and will break the silence by publishing his election views in The Outlook. If he writes like he feels his lines will read like those of a muckraker.

Another marvellous score was made for aerial navigation at Fort Monroe, Va., on Monday when Eugene B. Ely in a Curtiss bi-plane flew from the deck of the Cruiser Birmingham across Hampton Roads to the mainland. This achievement of Ely's completely demonstrated the usefulness of the aeroplane in naval warfare, and his feat, the first of the kind in the world, will attract attention throughout the universe. Ely is the aviator who will give demonstrations under the auspices of the Raleigh News and Observer at North Carolina's capital city today and tomorrow. He is a young man and having made himself famous in a day, his appearance in aerial flights at Raleigh will be all the more interesting.

Th Hon. E. Yates Webb, of Cleveland county, having been elected to Congress the fourth successive term, a sentiment has been stirred up in Charlotte in favor of sending a Mecklenburg man to Congress to succeed Mr. Webb two years from now. Mecklenburg always rolls up a tremendous Democratic majority and she thinks it is about her time to make her influence felt in big politics. Already four Charlotte men are mentioned for the Congressional nomination. The Charlotte Observer tells us this and the Congressional timber it names are Messrs. J. A. Bell, H. Neill Pharr, Cameron Morrison and David B. Smith, "all representive Democrats and exponents of that militant Democracy which has made Mecklenburg county one of the leading Democratic counties in the State." We don't know whether Congressman Webb will stand for election or not, but unless the Ninth District can greatly better itself we doubt whether it is a good idea to exchange an experienced Congressman for a new one. All those Charlotte men would make good Congressmen and there are a whole lot of others just like them in Charlotte. The subject is interesting but it is too far off till the next election to worry over.

WILMINGTON AVIATORS.

Charlotte will gasp and smite its breast and Raleigh will have a fit when they find out that Wilmington has "beaten them to a frazzle" in having the first flight by a heavier-than-air machine. Those two bumptious cities will have to take a back seat in aviation and can "go to" with their imported monoplanes and aeroplanes, for Wilmington has a flying machine all her own, invented in Wilmington, made in Wilmington and successfully tested in Wilmington on last Monday.

In Tuesday's Star, fifth page, third column, top of column, will be found an account of a successful flight on Monday by the Chase-Gouverneur aeroplane, which had its first flying test on Shell Island, Wrightsville Beach, on Monday afternoon. Messrs. H. M. Chase and M. F. H. Gouverneur invented a flying machine last year and for several months they have quietly been completing a practical model in a building erected for that purpose on Shell Island, a stretch of beach lying just north of Moore's Inlet, two miles from the Hotel Tarrymoore. Messrs. Chase and Governeur erected a queer shaped frame building far up the beach where few people ever go, unless they are fishermen. It was in this building that this new flying machine has been constructed by Messrs. Chase and Gouverneur, assisted by Mr. John L. Grafflin, mechanician, and Mr. J. W. Hodges, an expert woodworker. The "no admittance" sign has been hung out on the building for months and profound secresy has been maintained concerning the progress of the work on this new flyer.

While some people in Wilmington had an inkling that Messrs. Chase and Gouverneur were interested in an invention for aerial navigation, few knew about the real progress they were making with their machine, and, of course, none knew whether it would amount to anything or not. However, Messrs. Chase and Gouverneur were satisfied they had the real thing and that they could produce an aeroplane better than any other known in the aviation world. They were fully aware of the principles involved and had no doubt from the very beginning that their machine would go to flying as soon as they got it finished. It did just exactly what they thought it would do when they gave it the first test on Monday. Mr. Chase was at the helm, and although he had never been up in an aeroplane, and, of course, never sailed one, he started the engine and made a successful flight along the edge of the ocean. The machine worked all right. The principles of the invention were demonstrated in a practical way, and we doubt whether any flying machine ever invented made such a fine initial showing on its first trial.

The Chase-Governeur Aeroplane is neither a monoplane, a bi-plane, nor tri-plane, but it has several planes and is said to look more like a bird than all other aerial inventions. It is equipped with a 40 horse-power gasoline motor, and the wonderful thing about the machine is that it rose and flew at its first trial. Messrs. Chase and Gouverneur are satisfied their machine involves principles and mechanism that are improvements over all other aeroplanes. They have demonstrated its ability to fly at the hands of a novice, and, quite naturally, they expect much from their invention. As soon as Aviator Chase does some practicing, gets some experience in securing the proper equilibrium and attains the requisite poise for the machine in mid-air, he will give Wilmington some exhibition flights higher up and at a longer distance than he flew on the trial trip. Messrs. Chase and Gouverneur aré quite modest in making claims for their machine, although both are gentlemen of extensive engineering, technical and scientific ability. It is believed they have a machine which will startle aviation circles.

In this connection it may be also stated that Wilmington has a company which is to build another aeroplane invented by Mr. D. A. Palmgren, the well known jeweler. A joint-stock company is promoting the Palmgren invention, which involves principles already approved and adopted by aviators in this country and in Europe since Inventor Palmgren advanced the idea. The company which is to construct the Palmgren flyer embraces among its stockholders many of Wilmington's best known citizens. They are satisfied they have a good thing and have several thousand dollars subscribed in stock to promote their end of aviation. Additional stock is being sold and it is proposed to build a practical Palmgren machine as early as practicable. Its construction will cost $5,000.

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DRAINING AN EMPIRE.

The meeting of the North Carolina Drainage Association in Wilmington netx Monday, November 21st, for a three days' session, reminds us that there are 25,000,000 acres of swamp lands in the South and that exclusive of Florida, North Carolina has a larger area of these valuable wet lands than any other State in the South. However, there are vast swamp regions in South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas.

In North Carolina there are 3,000,000 acres of swamp lands easily capable of drainage, according to the estimate of the State geologist, Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, who made a survey of them, while a government drainage expert has pronounced reclaimed North Carolina swamp lands superior to the lands of the great corn belts of Ohio and Indiana. The drainage expert refers to the capabilities of these North Carolina swamp lands for corn production and says one million acres of them reclaimed would produce one-tenth of the corn grown in the United States. A vast source of wealth lies in these lands when properly drained and it is gratifying that a vigorous campaign has begun to bring about the reclamation of vast tracts of these extremely fertile North Carolina lands.

However, the North Carolina Drainage Association embraces a wider scope in its purpose than that of the drainage of our swamp lands. It is enlisted in impressing the importance of drainage for all North Carolina lands, of which there are many more acres of uplands than swamp lands bodly in need of proper and scientific drainage. Drainage means more production for our uplands, while it means reclamation and more production in our lowlands. The convention which is to hold a three days' session in Wilmington, is one of the most important movements in the State. Its work means a vast increase in the value of lands and a tremendous increase in the value of production—two sources of wealth which will contribute millions of dollars to the wealth of North Carolina. Speaking of the movement to drain the South's 25,000,000 acres of swamp lands, and referring to the vastness of that area, the Toledo (O.) Blade, says:

"It is as if the State of Ohio were under water, rich but in its present condition incapable of production, an empire from which food and wealth might be taken, but which brings forth nothing for the benefit of men more valuable than catfish and wild fowl. A convention is to meet in Memphis next week for the purpose of discussing proejcts for reclaiming these lands. An effort will be made to enlist the aid of the Federal government. There is no reason why the government should not perform the whole work if that can be carried out as the work of irrigating the Western deserts is. Under the provisions of the reclamation act the farmers locating in each irrigation district will return every penny expended in bringing water to the soil. The government loses nothing, sacrifices nothing. If the titles of the States and of private owners will not serve as a barrier the Federal government can scarce hesitate to do for the South that which it is doing for the Far West."

The Toledo Blade touches upon an interesting and important feature of this drainage proposition in emphasizing the claims of swamp drainage along with the projects of irrigation in some of the desert sections of the West. It is presumed that this phase of the drainage question will be considered at the North Carolina convention to be held in Wilmington next week, but, aside from that, the chief purpose of the convention is to emphasize the importance of drainage and to educate our people up to its value as an aid to better agriculture throughout this State. North Carolina has a drainage law under which drainage corporations can be organized and issue bonds to bear the cooperative expense of the drainage of certain areas and certainly it is one of the most valuable of the acts of the General Assembly two years ago. Already there are a number of drainage projects under the provisions of that act and the movement has only fairly begun. All the counties in the State, from the mountains to the seashore, should be represented at Wilmington and get in touch with this important meeting. All matters concerning the practical work of drainage and its beneficial results will be discussed, and those who attend can learn something of the undertakings which are now on foot in the matter of drainage and reclamation of overflowed and wet lands. The rivers, creeks, branches and swamps of North Carolina constitute a resource of immense wealth in lands subject to reclamation, and this is a matter upon which the whole State should be alive and at work.

The question of drainage is a big one in Florida, Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas, and the result in those States should stimulate North Carolina to vigorous action in this respect. The vast swamp area of the Florida Everglades is being reclaimed under the biggest drainage project in the world and tremendous results have already been experienced. In Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas drainage on a huge scale has reclaimed thousands of productive areas and those three States are now producing most of the rice grown in the United States, because of drainage and irrigation supplied by one operation. Arkansas has gotten to be a great rice producing State, although it is far in the interior, and it has all been the result of drainage and irrigation projects combined. North Carolina must drain her valuable lands and attract some of the people and wealth flowing into the less advantageous Southwest.

Perhaps Roosevelt is playing the clam in order to raise more clamor.

The Roosevelt Democrat and the Taft Democrat evidently share the extinctiveness of the dodo.

Col. Bryan accussed Col. Roosevelt of stealing his thunder. There is strong substantiating evidence in the fact that it played thunder with Roosevelt.

Jakey Riis aso must be in the cyclone cellar with Col. Roosevelt. The fact is Jakey has been quiet so long weve often wondered if he didn't run out of mush during the campaign in 1904.

"Where is Columbia?" inquires a contemporary. Columbia is about 60 miles south of Chester, S. C. Everybody knows where Chester is, because Chester has just unloaded John Black on Columbia for a term of five years.

Jerry Moore, of Florence county, South Carolina, the 17-year-old son of a preacher, is the most famous boy in the world. He produced 228 bushels of corn on one acre of land. A man or a boy can gain fame in one season if he will only go to work.

Says the Greensboro Record: "We suggest Roosevelt for President and Butler for Vice-President on the Republican ticket two years hence. That's a pair to draw to." Where does Col. Hearst come in? Will be but the purchase of less with his er of the House?

A consular report sent out from Washington attributes to fashion responsibility for contributing to the high cost of living. It it were not for the ladies there would be no fashions and if there were no fashions and no ladies the average man would dress up in about too tow socks and go on about his business.

The Raleigh News and Observer states that there was a gain of 600 in the Democratic majority in Wake county in the last election. The entire Democratic ticket was elected by more than 1,000 majority. Considering the alarming insurrection in the Democratic ranks in Wake, the Democrats of that county certainly are to be commended for sticking to their party when it came to standing up for the best interests of North Carolina.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Wilmington is having about as much trouble with her ordinance designed to keep the sidewalks clear of obstructions as Greensboro with her Sunday ordinance.—Greensboro Record.

It would probably be the wisest thing for the Hon. Champ Clark to wait and consult the Democrats about revising the tariff before he announces what "we" are going to do about it.—Raleigh Times.

McNinch ran twelve ahead of his ticket in Mecklenburg. The twelve is perhaps the basis uopn which the prediction was made that "one thousand" Democrats of the county would vote against Webb.—Charlotte News.

The West Point cadets were refused their Christmas holiday for administering the "silence" treatment to a member of the the faculty. The question arises: What shall we do to Theodore Roosevelt for the "silence" treatment he is handing us? We move that he be given a vote of thanks—Winston-Salem Journal.

The canvassing board, we are convinced, acted squarely and honestly on every contest that came before it, but there is much dissatisfaction, and we hope that the matter can be threshed out in court, so that no person can have the slightest alleged ground for dissatisfaction.—Winston-Salem Journal.

One of the most gratifying results of the Congressional elections in North Carolina on Tuesday was the election of Major Charles M. Stedman to Congress. This result is spoken of by those who have appreciated him as "a long deferred reward," and we rejoice that it has come to him when he can be of immense service to his people upon whom he has never turned his back. A strong lawyer and most impressive speaker, a man with a level head and a big heart, he will do North Carolina and the South great service in Washington.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

WESTERN N. C. CONFERENCE.

Assembles Today in Winston-Salem —Scope of the Work.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., Nov. 15.—Everything is in readness for the meeting of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which convenes in Centenary Methodist Church tomorrow morning. Delegates and visitors are arriving on every train and the indications are that the attendance will be large.

The clerical and lay members of the conference will represent a church membership of 89,631 within the territory of this conference. Last year there was added to the membership 5,529 on profession of faith and 5,579 on certificate, and it is expected that the reports of the pastors to be submitted this week will show a decided increase this year. Bishop Hendrix will preside over this session of the confernce.

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AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

Capital Increased to $250,000 as Recently Recommended Board of Directors—Now in New Banking Home.

The recent recommendation of the Board of Directors for an increase of the capital stock of the institution from $150,000 to $250,000 was unanimously ratified by the stockholders of the American National Bank at a special meeting of the shareholders for that purpose at the handsome new home of the bank yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. H. L. Fennell, who was asked to preside, and Mr. Thos. E. Cooper, cashier of the bank, kept a record of the proceedings. Messrs. Cuthbert Martin and G. T. Emmart, who were asked to act as tellers, reported that 1,182 out of 1,500 shares of stock were represented, whereupon the meeting was declared duly organized for business. Mr. W. B. Cooper, president of the bank, related briefly the action of the directors and the desirability of an increase of capital to keep pace with the rapidly growing business of the bank and upon motion, the action of the directors was unanimously approved.

The increase of the capital stock of the bank now gives it a capital of $250,000, surplus and profits of approximately $35,000, and total resources $1,250,000. Of the new issue of stock $75,000 is to be issued to present shareholders at par according to their present holdings, while the remaining $25,000 is to be sold to new, desirable interests at $115 per share. The increase of the capital places the American in much better shape to handle its large and growing business, especially since its recent removal to its new and handsome home on North Front street, which is splendidly and most beautifully equipped.

OVER TEN THOUSAND BALES.

The Largest Receipts of Cotton for Any One Day This Season.

Receipts of cotton at the ports yesterday were 10,153 bales, by afr the largest for any one day this season and doubtless surpassing the receipts for any singee day last year. All the staple came by rail, 826 bales over the Seaboard Air Line and 9,327 over the Coast Line, principally from South Carolina.

The cotton comes to Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, the well known exporters, yesterday's receipts alone constituting an average steamer's cargo or two cargoes for one of the smaller steamers.

The German steamer Bradford, clared and sailed from Wilmington yesterday for Harve, France. Receipts of cotton from up the river have also been heavy of late, the steamer C. W. Lyon on her last trip bringing over 500 bales.

TWO CLEARED WITH COTTON.

Steamers Carrying Cargoes to Havre and Bremen—Arrival.

Two steamers cleared yesterday with cotton for foreign export and one arrived for the staple. The British steamer Strathairly, Capt. MacMahon, cleared for Bremen, Germany, with another million dollar cargo of 14,577 bales, valued, to be exact, at $1,075,000. The vessel has 24 Chinamen in her crew.

With the second cargo of the season for Havre, France, the German steamer Bradford, Capt. Oertel, cleared and sailed yesterday with 3,567 bales, valued at $275,000. The British steamer Tyne, Capt. Ellis, arrived yesterday from Kingston, Jamaica, to receive cotton. The vessels and cargoes are by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

RULING OF JUDGE McCALL.

Settlement to Constitute Offense Against the Oil Trust.

Jackson, Tenn., Nov. 15.—Holding that a settlement and not an individual shipment would constitute an offense, Federal Judge John R. McCall, ruled late today that the Standard Oil Company, of Indiana, if found guilty, would be accountable for only 46 offenses in connection with the so-called Grand Junction concession case.

The maximum penalty possible for each offense is $20,000. The government charged 1,524 offenses, contending in the indictment returned that each car shipped was a separate offense. Settlements were made by the oil company twice monthly.

NEW MEMBERS ARE ADDED.

Ten Elected to Membership in Chamber of Commerce—Meeting.

At a meeting yesterday at noon of the Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, presided over by the president, Mr. J. A. Taylor, ten new members were elected to membership and routine matters of no general interest were discussed. The new members are as follows: Messrs. Einstein Bros., Frank H. Smith, V. H. Erpf, Thos. D. Meares, Jr., Meares Harriss, B. H. Stephens, W. H. Wilkins, J. W. Yates and Geo. Honnet.

The Recorder's Court.

Substitute Recorder George Harriss presided over yesterday's session of the Recorder's Court, Recorder Furlong being confined to his home on account of a slight indisposition. A nol pros was taken in the case against Katie Pinner, a white woman, arrested some days ago on the charge of stealing $10 in money from D. B. Parker, a white man, of Goldsboro, who has since disappeared. A capias has been issued for him, however, and officers think they will be able to locate him. Two drunks were assessed the usual amount for such offenses. The case against Walter Shaw, colored, charged with entering the home of Mr. George Benson July 10th, was again continued on account of the absence of material witnesses.

Cheapest place in town to buy furs, Gaylord's. **

CASE HAS ABRUPT ENDING

Judge Connor Instructed Jury in Knox Case to Return Verdict in Favor of Defendant Company—The Trust Co.

The big civil action brought by U. S. Deputy Marshal C. O. Knox against the Cape Fear Lumber Company for alleged damages in the sum of $50,000 for malicious prosecution and for malicious use and abuse of legal process, the second trial of which was begun Monday morning, came to an abrupt and rather unexpected ending in the United States Circuit Court at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Judge Connor eliminated from the case the first cause of action and on the single issue in the second cause of action instructed the jury to give verdict in favor of the defendant company. It is understood that the plaintiff will carry the case to the Circuit Court of Appeals.

The action in the Federal Court is the result of the prosecution of Mr. Knox in the State courts by the defendant company. On February 23rd, 1908, a criminal warrant was sworn out against Mr. Knox on the charge of receiving stolen logs knowing them to have been stolen. On the following day civil proceedings were instituted by the lumber company to recover the logs. The magistrate found probable cause in the criminal action and bound the defendant over to Superior Court, where the grand jury returned "a true bill," but the trial jury found Mr. Knox not guilty of the charge preferred against him. The civil action was decided in favor of the lumber company by the magistrate and although notice of appeal to Superior Court was given by counsel for the defendant in this action the appeal was not perfected. After being declared not guilty, Mr. Knox instituted in Federal Court an action against the lumber company for damages in the sum of $50,000, alleging two causes of actions, first, malicious prosecution, second, malicious use and abuse of legal process. The case was heard at the last term of court and resulted in a mistrial, 11 of the jurors favoring the plaintiff and one holding out against awarding him any damages.

The case was called for trial for a second time when court reconvened Monday morning after a brief recess. Several witnesses were examined for the plaintiff at Monday's session, among whom were Recorder John J. Furlong, who was the magistrate who heard the cases against Mr. Knox, and the plaintiff himself, who was on the stand, under cross-examination, when court took recess until yesterday morning. After the introduction of several character witnesses for Mr. Knox, the plaintiff rested its case shortly before 11 o'clock yesterday morning. A motion for non-suit was lodged by counsel for the defendant company. The motion was overruled by Judge Connor, after which the defendant placed on the stand several witnesses, among whom were Mr. John A. Arringdale, vice president and general manager of the Cape Fear Lumber Co., and ex-Alderman J. A. Karr, formerly of Wilmington, but now of Norfolk, who was in the employ of the company at the time of the institution of the actions against Mr. Knox.

At the afternoon session of court Judge Connor, after argument of counsel on the question, said that he would eliminate the first cause of action from further consideration, taking the position that the defendant company was not liable since the magistrate had found probable cause and the 18 grand jurors having found a "true bill," this being sufficient to do away with the element of malicious prosecution. Judge Connor held that the findings of the petty jury was not a test of the defendant's liability because the trial jury had to be satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt of the guilt of a defendant before conviction. Attorneys for the plaintiff conceded, but did not admit, that they could not recover under the first cause of action and no issue was prepared bearing upon this phase of the case.

Then there was argument of counsel relative to the second cause of action. Iredell Meares, Esq., of counsel for the defendant company, argued that to sustain the second cause of action the plaintiff must show an ulterior purpose in bringing the criminal action against him and that the evidence as adduced did not show this. There was no evidence, he said, to show that the defendant company, through its authorized agents, Mr. Arringdale, held up or any way interfered with the immediate service of the criminal warrant, the contention of the plaintiff's counsel being that certain declarations and circumstances showed that the criminal process was sued out for the purpose of making Mr. Knox give up the logs in controversy. Mr. Meares argued that after the warrant was sworn out it passed from the person swearing out the same and was then up to the officer to whom the papers had been given for service. He contended that the single issue it was intended to submit to the jury as to whether there was malicious use and abuse of legal process was a question of law and not a question of fact for the jury.

Hon. John D. Bellamy, of counsel for the plaintiff, in his argument on this phase of the case said that there were certain declarations and circumstances which went to show that the criminal process was sued out for the express purpose of making Mr. Knox give up the logs in controversy. Judge Connor remarked that the criminal warrant was taken out before the civil action was started. That is true, said Mr. Bellamy, the criminal warrant was issued on Sunday evening, but was held up until the following evening, when it was served, while earlier in the day a civil action was started and this process served before there was service in the criminal proceedings. The natural inference, he said, to be drawn from the circumstances surrounding the case is that the criminal warrant was issued for no other purpose than to make Mr. Knox turn over the logs. Judge Connor stated that it was not in evidence that declarations to this effect had been made.

Judge Connor then instructed the jury to return verdict in favor of the defendant company, as above noted. Notice of appeal was given by counsel for the plaintiff, who is represented by Hon. J. D. Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esq., Meares & Ruark represented the defendant company.

A. G. Ricaud, Esq., of counsel for the plaintiff, asked to enter a retraxit in the case of Emma J. Boney, administrator, et al., against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, which has been settled out of court, the plaintiff, it is understood, being awarded some damages. Judge Connor instructed that the record show that the case has been withdrawn. Appearing with Mr. Ricaud in the case was C. D. Weeks, Esq., while Davis & Davis and Former District Attorney Skinner, of Greenville, represent the railroad. The case of H. Mack Godwin, administrator, et al., against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, for alleged damages for the killing of the plaintiff's brother at the Ninth street crossing of the A. C. L. some months ago, is also in process of adjustment, according to a statement made by A. G. Ricaud, of counsel for the plaintiff, in open court yesterday. Some order in this case may be made tomorrow. It is understood that at the proper time Mr. Skinner will move to consolidate the cases of Kato J. Cummings, et al., and Kato J. Cummings, against the A. C. L. Both of these cases will be for trial at this term. Thos. D. Meares, Jr., and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, represent the plaintiffs, while Mr. Skinner and Davis & Davis appear for the railroad.

Iredell Meares, Esq., presented to the court Henry B. Short, Esq., and Julian T. Davies, Esq., members of the bar of New York City, and they were duly admitted to practice in the Federal Court here. They appear with Thos. W. Davis, Esq., for the plaintiff in the case of the Knickerbocker Trust Co., against Wm. E. Worth, an action growing out of the litigation over the Rockingham Power Company, argument of a motion in which occupied the remainder of the afternoon session and will probably consume a big portion of this morning's session. The motion, lodged by ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and Hon. John D. Bellamy, counsel for Mr. Worth, is to the effect that proceedings be stayed until other cases of Worth against the Knickerbocker Trust Co., et al., in the State courts have been disposed of. Counsel for the Knickerbocker Trust Co., resist the motion on the ground this action differs materially from the cases in the State courts. Argument of counsel will be continued when court reconvenes this morning.

Th Conference Quartette.

In the city yesterday were Rev. A J. Parker, financial agent of Louisburg Female College, and Rev. J. H. Frizelle. They were on their way to Chadbourn where they will be the guests of Rev. C. E. Vale, another member of the North Carolina Conference Quartette who are rehearsing for the forthcoming annual sessions of conference at Elizabeth City. They expected to be joined at Chadbourn today by Associate Editor R. M. Phillips, of the Greensboro Daily News, the fourth member of the quartette. A "jolly, good set of fellows" is the Conference Quartette and they always make themselves felt as well as heard at the annual conferences.

Services at Y. M. C. A. Today.

The Week of Prayer services at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon from 1:05 to 1:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Thos. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, were largely attended by members of the association and others and great interest was shown. The meeting today from 1:05 to 1:30 will be conducted by Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The subject for today is "Local Extension Day" and the foreign topic is "Asia."

Funeral of Mr. J. J. Canady.

The funeral of Mr. James J. Canady, whose death was noted in yesterday's paper, was held at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Brown, No. 907 South Fifth street, conducted by Elder J. W. Wyatt. In attendance were a number of friends and relatives and members of Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans, of which Mr. Canady was a member. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. J. B. Casteen, Jeff Hardison, Ed Rhue, A. E. Blake, B. V. Jessie and E. S. Burch.

Funeral of Mrs. O. L. James.

The body of Mrs. Eva James, the beloved young wife of Mr. O. L. James, who passed away at her home in Pelham, Ga., Monday evening after a long illness, will reach this city on the A. C. L. train at 1:40 o'clock this afternoon, accompanied by grief-stricken relatives, and will be taken immediately to Bellevue cemetery, where the funeral services will be held, conducted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The announcement of the death of Mrs. James, who was before her marriage Miss Eva Murphy, was received with genuine regret by many friends in this city.

Compliment to the W. L. I.

Members of the Wilmington Light Infantry desire to make grateful pubtendeu to the company last evening by iic acknowledgement of courtesies extended to the company last evening by the management of the Crystal Palace. The company was down town for drill when through the commanding officer the company was invited by the Crystal management to come into the theatre for one of the exhibitions, which courtesy was accepted and members were delighted with the performance.

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AUDIT AND FINANCE BOARD

Three Hours' Session Last Night—Number of Matter Considered—Conference on Sewerage Question Suggested.

For more than three hours last night the Board of Audit and Finance was in regular semi-monthly session, hearing various department heads with reference to different phases of the municipal government and considering several new matters of more or less interest to the public.

Most important, perhaps, of the action on the several matters during the evening was the decision to ask the Board of Aldermen and the Water and Sewerage Commission for another joint conference with reference to the sewerage question, which has been hanging fire for something like two years. The matter came up in a communication from the Board of Aldermen standing by its former action of refusing to purchase any part of the present system and calling upon the Water and Sewerage Commission to proceed with the construction of a new system and upon an offer from the Murchison National Bank, of Wilmington, proposing to take $100,000 of the bonds at par upon a 4 1-2 per cent. basis, or, if money is needed for the purpose of proceeding at once with the work, offering to loan the city any amount desired, accepting the bonds as collateral. The records were consulted and it was found that the Board was already on record of date Aug. 10th, 1909, in joint conference with the Aldermen, declining to buy the established system and notifying the Commission that it could proceed with the installation of an entirely new system, but several members of the Board made the point that the action was not legal unless passed by each board separately and this brought on a further discussion of the subject in which the whole question of the advisability of purchasing parts of the old system was taken up. Mr. Wilder was ready to act at once, concurring in the action of the Aldermen, and protesting against any further delay, but Chairman Heyer asked if the city could legally proceed with a new system with the established one in the field, to which Mr. Wilder very aptly replied that it was high time that a start be made in order that the city might ascertain any legal obstructions in the way. Chairman Heyer believed that portions of the existing system could be used and thought it was fair to the capital invested to make a further investigation, relating his impressions of the more recent conference of the sewerage company engineers and city officials. Mr. McQueen finally suggested that a conference of the Aldermen, Board of Audit and Finance and Water and Sewerage Commission be called and this action was taken, the clerk being directed to forward the request for the conference to the two bodies mentioned.

The Board was called to order at 8 o'clock with Chairman Heyer presiding and Messrs. Wilder, McQueen, Tiencken and Cooper in attendance; also Capt. Meares, the clerk; City Attorney McClammy; Chairman Belden, of the Street Commission; Chairman Springer, of the Police and Fire Commission, and several other heads of departments. Some time was given at first to a petition from Mr. W. L. Smith, asking for some adjustment of a claim for back taxes amounting to over $1,900 on the Harding Johnson property, on north side of Chesnut, between Third and Fourth streets. After a long discussion, it was decided to take no action and the sale under foreclosure will proceed by the commissioner.

The Board concurred in the appropriation of $150 for drainage on Sixth between Martin and Marsteller streets, where considerable development is going on; also in the appropriation of $2,500 for the completion of the street work for the belt line in the southern part of the city to connect with the Federal Point county road. The part of this improvement to be borne by the Tidewater Power Co., was later settled on a basis of 12 inches on each side of the car tracks as the contract was made before the Street Commission bill became effective.

Award of the contract by the Fire and Police Commission to the Brunswick Wood & Coal Co., for taking the fire bell out of the enclosed tower at the Fourth street bridge station and placing it in an open structure where it can be heard, at a cost of $283.75, was concurred in.

Bonds of the Orrell Livery Co., for the care and keep of the teams, and J. W. H. Fuchs for furnishing uniforms, were approved.

Both Chairman Belden, of the Street Commission; Chairman Springer of the Police and Fire Commission, and City Engineer Humphreys were present and made reply personally and satisfactorily in regard to the several matters complained of at the last meeting of the Board.

The appropriation just made by the Aldermen of $3,6.. for replacing the city teams and harness, burned in Sunday night's fire, was concurred in so that the work will suffer no delay or extra expense in the hiring of private teams. Chairman Bonitz, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, was present and spoke of the urgency of action.

Coupons on city bonds to the amount of something like $9,000 on waterworks bonds, which have been paid, were burned before the Board as required by law. After auditing various bills for current expenses, the Board adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

A Household Medicine.

To be really valuable must show equally good results from each member of the family using it. Foley's Honey and Tar does just this. Whether for children or grown persons Foley's Honey and Tar is best and safest for all coughs and colds. Robt. R. Bellamy.

Decorated China plates, 30 inches in circumference, 10 cents at Gaylord's. **

BOYS' BRIGADE OUTING.

Members of Organization Enjoyed Oyster Roast at Lighthouse.

Members of the Boys' Brigade were delightfully entertained last night at an oyster roast at the Lighhouse by the social committee of the organization and the concensus of opinion of those in attendance was that the affair was the most enjoyable of the season arranged by the committee. There were 64 members of the organization to enjoy the hospitality of the committee, including Col. Walker Taylor, founder and commander, and Mr. Chas. Dushan, general secretary. The party left the city at 8 o'clock on a special suburban car and started from the Sound on the return at 10:40 o'clock. Mr. J. O. Bowden, the popular proprietor of the Lighhouse, had everything in readiness for the "boys" upon their arrival and the party proceeded at once to make a rush on the delicious bi-valves and it is given out by one of those in attendance that the supply was greatly diminished. A few informal remarks were made and the occasion was enlivened by several songs given by the musical members of the organization. The Lighthouse is becoming more and more popular for oyster roast parties, several of whom are entertained every afternoon and evening.

WILMINGTON LODGE HISTORY.

Written by W. B. McKoy, Esq., Formally Accepted at Smoker.

Following the regular meeting last night, Wilmington Lodge, No. 139, A. F. & A. M., entertained at a very pleasant smoker, at which the lodge history, recently completed by W. B. McKoy, Esq., of the local bar and a member of the lodge, was formally accepted. The speech of acceptance was made by Mr. R. C. Cantwell, Senior Warden, and a few very appropriate remarks were made by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure and others. Presiding was the Worshipful Master, Mr. J. M. Taylor. A short time ago Mr. McKoy was commissioned to prepare a history of the lodge and the members are more than pleased with the work, extracts from which were read by the author at the smoker last evening. Members unhesitatingly declare it the finest work of the kind yet prepared for the lodge and contains all the important data relative to the lodge since its organization down to the present time. Light refreshments were served during the evening.

Football Game Saturday.

Interest is increasing in the gridiron contest scheduled for Saturday at League Park, when the Wilmington High School team and the Donaldson Military Academy team, of Fayetteville, will meet in battle royal. The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock and the admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for schoo, children. As Donaldson has a heavier team than Wilmington much will depend upon the swiftness of the High School boys. Manager Stein, of the local team, is arranging for a game for Thanksgiving Day. Raleigh and Kinston play a game Saturday and Manager Stein has written to both teams challenging the winner to play here Thanksgiving, to determine the championship of the State among the High School teams.

OFF FOR TARGET PRACTICE.

Seminole Will Use Fort Caswell Range—Returns Next Monday.

For a week of target practice at Fort Caswell and in that vicinity, the revenue cutter Seminole, Capt. Crisp, cleared yesterday and will be away from port until next Monday when she will return to be in readiness to convey the party of drainage delegates on the river trip on Wednesday.

Th cutter will make short cruises out from Southport each day returning at night and will use the range at Fort Caswell for distance shooting. Target practice is one of the requirements of the Treasury Department, instructions for same being given every Fall to all the revenue cutters in the service. The regular Winter cruises, which compels the vessel to be almost continually under steam, begins the first of December.

Why Wobble?

A month ago you had it in mind to start an account with this bank. Several times since you have renewed your resolve. Each time you have wobbled—put it off—tomorrow—next week—sometime.

Don't wait any longer. Come in today and start. One Dollar opens.

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

That Big White Building
Cor. Front & Princess Sts.

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STATEMENT OF

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

Nov. 10th, 1910.

(Condensed from Report to State Corporation Commission.)

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$1,632,421.26	Capital	$100,000.00
Bonds	4,300.00	Net profits	156,375.45
Real Estate	25,333.34	Deposits	1,614,284.74
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00	Dividends Unpaid	105.50
Cash on hand and in Banks	188,900.00	Accrued Interest due depositors	10,000.00
Invested Trust funds	29,810.00		
	$1,880,765.60		$1,880,765.60

C. E. TAYLOR, JR. ... President — H. WALTERS ... Vice President
J. L. WILLIAMS ... Cashier — J. W. NORWOOD ... Vice President

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CORSETS

Our Corset Subject To-day—Redfern Whalebone Corsets. Why do makers put the word Whalebone into the name of their corsets? Because they wish you to know at a glance the character of Redfern Whalebone Corsets. If the maker is willing to tell you the exact nature of the boning, you may be sure that he is equally careful in other matters, such as design or fit, in which you must trust to his skill. Substitutes for whalebone are used, but they remain substitutes and not improvements. There has never been found a boning substance to adequately take the place of whalebone. Perfect corseting does not come from designing only, but from the combination—correct designing, right fabrics for the specific model, and pliable, dependable boning that will not "set" but will sustain the corset shape so that when adjusted to the form it moulds into the corset shape.

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113 Market St.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Miss Sallie Herring, of Burgaw, is spending some time in the city on a visit to Mrs. S. F. Highsmith.

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—Mr. V. T. Everett, of Folkstone, N. C., was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

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Mrs. F. T. Mills has returned from a pleasant visit to her son, Mr. Clarence Mills, at Bennettsville, S. C.

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Dr. Montgomery Boyd, formerly of this city, but now of Georgia, arrived yesterday to attend the Worth-Holladay wedding.

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A meeting of the Music Department of the North Carolina Sorosis will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the new club rooms in the Masonic Temple. A full attendance requested.

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Mr. George S. Browne and bride, formerly Miss Lucy Pate Walsh, have returned from their bridal tour to points of interest in the North, and are at home to their friends at No. 107 Sixth street.

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Col. and Mrs. A. G. McAlister and Miss May McAlister have arrived for the Worth-Holladay wedding this evening and are guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Worth, No. 412 South Third street.

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Mrs. A. H. Worth, of Asheboro, N. C., and her mother, Mrs. Hanna, of Virginia, arrived last night to attend the marriage of her son, Mr. Hal V. Worth, and Miss Marguerite Holladay this evening. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Worth, No. 412 South Third street.

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It will be pleasant news to her many friends to know that Mrs. R. P. Paddison, of Point Caswell, has so far recovered from a very critical surgical operation three weeks ago at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, in this city, to be able to be carried to her home. Under the treatment of Dr. Thos. M. Green, of Wilmington, hundreds of friends are encouraged to hope for her early recovery to perfect health.

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The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. met in the rooms of the association at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon with the new president, Mrs. R. W. Hicks presiding. Mrs. Geo. E. Leftwich is secretary and Mrs. Mitt Moore is treasurer of the Auxiliary. Plans for a series of entertainments to be given at the rooms of the association in the near future were discussed. There were about 25 members present and each declared it her purpose to bring a new member at the next meeting.

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Trinity Methodist Church Epworth League will give an entertainment at the Boys' Brigade Armory tomorrow night for the benefit of the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh. The entertainment will consist of a series of tableaux interspersed with vocal and instrumental selections, and the programme will be exceedingly enjoyable. After the entertainment, choice and delicious refreshments will be served. No doubt the affair will be largely patronized, as the cause is such a worthy one.

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Mrs. Harry Cooley, who was Miss Azile Hewlett before her marriage, left yesterday afternoon for Clarksville, Tenn., to join her husband, who recently purchased a motion picture theatre in that tariving city. Mr. Cooley was connected with the Bijou theatre until a few weeks ago, when he went to Clarksville and purchased the only motion picture theatre in that place. Both he and his wife have many warm friends in Wilmington and while regretting their departure sincerely wish for Mr. Cooley great success in his new business.

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DANCE LAST NIGHT IN HONOR BRIDAL PARTIES.

Last night, L'Agile Cotillon Club gave a most delightful dance in honor of the LeGrand-Burbank, Worth-Holladay and Humphreys-Kenly wedding parties. This was the first dance of the season given by this club, and was largely attended by the members also by a number of out-of-town people, who are here to attend the three November weddings. The dance was given in the Masonic Temple ball room, which was especially decorated for the occasion with Southern smilax and potted plants. Excellent music was furnished by Kneisel's Orchestra, and dancing continued until one o'clock, Mr. Thos. F. Wood gracefully leading the figures.

The couples dancing were: Miss Nellie Savage, Mr. Jas Durham; Miss Bessie Albright, Mr. R. H. Grant; Miss Margaret Smith, Mr. Bennett Dunn; Miss Duralde Borden, Mr. Louis T. Moore; Miss Theo. Cantwell, Mr. S. T. Pender; Miss Rosalie Burbank, Mr. Bernard O'Neill; Miss Woodruff, Mr Waddell Watters; Miss Amoret Lord, Mr. T. F. Wood; Miss Pemberton, Mr. Joe Jacobs; Miss Helen Kenly, Mr. Lee Pender; Miss Delamar Burbank, Mr. E. F. Peschau; Miss Luciana Poission, Mr. M. B. Gore; Miss Olive Quince, Mr. J. Q. Myers; Miss Annie Worth, Mr. J. H. Boushall; Miss Stevenson, Mr. L. J. Poisson; Miss Pleasants, Mr. E. P. Bailey; Miss Anna Miller, of Maryland, Dr. Montgomery Boyd, of Savannah, Ga.; Miss Mildred Smith, Mr. Clayton Smith; Miss Sue Anderson, of Ocala, Fla., Mr. P. M. Holmes; Miss Kate Horner, of Oxford, N. C., Mr. Clairborne Carr, Durham; Miss Virginia Bidgood, New York, Mr. Graham Kenan; Miss Atha Hicks, Mr. Thos. D. Meares, Jr.; Miss Annie Tate Morgan, of Fayetteville, N. C., Mr. Alex Worth, of Ashboro, N. C. Stag—Mr. R. C. Cantwell, Jr.

Patronesses—Mrs. Allan Nichols; Mrs. Mathers, of New York, Mrs. Lyman Nichols, of New York, Miss Belle Anderson, Mrs. Annie Northrope, Mrs. H. M. Emerson, Jr.

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BEAUTIFUL WEDDING AT ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

St. James' Episcopal church was the scene of a beautiful wedding last evening at six o'clock, when Miss Daisy Lippitt Burbank, daughter of Dr. Thos. S. Burbank, and Mr. Eugene LeGrand plighted their troth, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of the church. The edifice was taxed to its utmost with admiring friends and relatives of the young couple. Innumerable candles, artistically arranged in the chancel, cast their soft light over the bridal party and lent beauty and enchantment to the scene.

Prof. Geo. L. Johnson presided at the organ and promptly at the appointed hour the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus heralded the approach of the bridal party. Little Miss Rosalie Burbank, sister of the bride, entered first, followed by the ushers, Messrs. C. J. LeGrand and John Q. Myers and Bernard O'Neill and Thos. F. Wood. Miss Delamar Burbank, sister of the bride and maid of honor, preceded the bride, who entered on the arm of her father, by whom she was given in marriage. The groom entered from the vestry room, accompanied by Mr. Waddell Watters, his best man.

The bride was strikingly beautiful in her gown of white crepe meteor. Her veil was caught up with orange blossoms and she carried a lovely bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The maid of honor was handsomely attired in pink and blue flowered chiffon and carried a bouquet of large pink chrysanthemums. Little Miss Rosalie Burbank wore a white lace dress with pink and blue ribbons and her bouquet was a bunch of pink chrysanthemums.

The bridal party left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March and at the same time the wedding bells pealed forth merrily.

Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand drove to the union station, whence they departed amid showers of rice and best wishes of many friends for a bridal tour to points of interest in the North. They will return in about ten days and will be at home to their friends on Chestnut street.

The bride is a most attractive young lady and is greatly admired in a wide circle of friends in this city and throughout the State. The groom is a prominent young business man of this city and is connected with The A. David Co. He is very popular in a wide circle of friends. The marriage of this popular young couple is one of the social events of the season in which the interest of many friends centered. A number of pre-nuptial social functions were given in honor of the bride, and the dance last night by L'Agile Cotillon Club was in honor of members of the wedding party and visitors in the city for several other early Winter weddings this and next week.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Prayer meeting at Immanuel Presbyterian Church this evening at 8 o'clock. All members of the congregation and others invited to attend.

—By papers filed for record yesterday, Antonios C. Mavronicolas and Theologas C. Mavronicolas transfer to A. Kazakides, for $500, their confectionery business at No. 825 North Fourth Street.

—Two new cases of smallpox were discovered yesterday morning. One is Isaac McInture, colored, No. 1015 Queen street, and the other is a negro woman in the eastern section of the city.

—Report was made to police headquarters yesterday morning that the place of business of Sam Lee, Chinese laundryman, No. 126 Market street, was entered from the rear Monday night and $20 in money stolen.

—A total eclipse of the moon will take place tonight. The moon will enter the shadow at 5:44 P. M., and will be in total eclipse at 6:55, remaining in the shadow until 7:47 and not passing entirely out until 8:58.

—Mary Larkins and Chenny Williams, colored were adjudged insane by Clerk of Superior Court, Col. John D. Taylor, yesterday at noon. Application has been made for their admission to the State Hospital at Goldsboro.

—The A. C. L. shop meeting at 12:20 o'clock this afternoon will be conducted by Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church. The public is invited to attend the meeting, which will be under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

—Some excitement was created in the vicinity of Eighth and Red Cross streets shortly after noon yesterday when one negro jerked out a revolver and fired at another. The bullet went wide of the mark, however. Officer Chas Jones answered the call, but when he arrived the negroes had departed and their names were not learned.

—It was reported yesterday that a State food inspector is here to make examination of ice cream and other products sold in the city. A visit from a food inspector has been expected for some time, formal complaint having been made to the City Board of health relative to the sale of ice cream cones, especially to school children. It was stated that the inspector secured several samples of ice cream during the afternoon.

Defeated by Marion, S. C., Team.

Members of the football team of the Junior Baraca Class of Grace M. E. Church returned to Wilmington on the A. C. L. late last night from Marion, S. C., where yesterady afternoon they played the Marion High School team, being defeated by the score of 56 to 0. The Baraca boys were accompanied on the trip by Mr. J. B. Huntington, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who says that it was the cleanest football game he ever witnessed. He was loud in his praise of the officials of the game and all others he met while in the Palmetto town. It was a good game, but the Wilmington boys were clearly outclassed.

Saves an Iowa Man's Life.

The very grave seemed to yawn before Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Iowa, when, after seven weeks in the hospital, four of the best physicians gave him up. Then was shown the marvelous curative power of Electric Bitters. For, after eight months of frightful suffering from liver trouble and yellow jaundice, getting no help from other remedies or doctors, five bottles of this matchless medicine completely cured him. It's positively guaranteed for stomach, liver or kidney troubles and never disappoints. Only 50c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

IF YOU HAVE A SICKLY YOUNGSTER TRY THIS FREE

The family with young children that is without sickness in the house now and then is rare, and so it is important that the head of the house should know what to do in the little emergencies that arise. A child with a serious ailment needs a doctor, it is true, but in the majority of instances, as any doctor knows, the child suffers from some intestinal trouble, usually constipation.

There is no sense in giving it a pill or a remedy containing an opiate, nor is flushing of the bowels to be always recommended. Rather give it a small dose of a mild, gentle laxative tonic like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which, by cleaning out the bowels and strengthening the little stomach muscles, will immediately correct the trouble.

This is not alone our opinion but that of Mrs. N. H. Mead of Freeport, Kans., whose granddaughter has been taking it successfully and of Mrs. J. R. Whiting of Lena, Wis., who gives it to her children and takes it herself. It is sold in fifty cent and one dollar bottles at every drug store, but if you want to test it in your family before you buy it send your address to Dr. Caldwell and he will forward a supply free of charge.

Dr. Caldwell does not feel that the purchase of his remedy ends his obligation. He has specialized in stomach, liver and bowel diseases for over forty years and will be pleased to give the reader any advice on the subject free of charge. All are welcome to write him. Whether for the medical advice or the free sample address him Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 541 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

AMUSEMENTS

Academy. Bijou. Joyland. Palace.

The last rehearsal prior to the full dress rehearsal tonight took place at the Academy last night and everyone was surprised but the director. The Spielgartenfest is the attractiod and the chaperones as well as all those in the large cast were much surprised as well as pleased with the manner in which the play will be produced. The shouts of applause by the chaperones and others seated in the auditorium often interrupted those upon the stage, but gave them the right encouragement and at tomorrow night's show there will be some very amusing and laughable local witticisms that are expected to deal with many prominent people. Yesterday's rehearsal began at 3 o'clock and continued until nearly 12 o'clock last night. To attempt a description of the real plots, if any, in the Spiel's programme, would be difficult as the director insists there is no plot. The play was constructed for laughing purposes only and the dancing features were added to enliven things generally. Mistakes and delays usually incident to rehearsals were singularly lacking last night, those in the cast working in their parts like a professional Broadway aggregation. It seems almost impossible that so much could be accomplished in the dancing line as Mr. Foote has produced out of the talent here, this feature of the Spiel's performances being a decidedly attractive one. Reserved seats for these performances go on sale at the Academy box office this morning at 10 o'clock. Prices, matinees 50c; night, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

THE SPIELGARTENFEST.

Clyde Fitch's Comedy.

Clyde Fitch built better than he knew when he wrote "Girls," the big Daly's Theatre comedy success, which will be presented at the Academy tomorrow night. It was to be presupposed that anything from the pen of Clyde Fitch dealing with the eternal question of femininity and its foibles would prove to be the work of a master craftsman. But not even to Messrs. Shubert, who originally produced the play, were prepared for the avalanche of approval with which this play was received. "Girls" the comedy class is what "The Witching Hour" is in the dramatic class—the biggest hit of the season. The play deals with the adventures of three bachelor girls who have sworn a mighty oath on an impressive hat pin that never, so long as they live, will they permit themselves to be dependent upon man. With this resolution firmly fixed in their minds, but unfortunately not so firmly fixed in their hearts, they start out to do battle with the world. No man is ever seen in their company, and no man's shadow ever casts its silhouette on their curtains. But the man comes nevertheless. He comes in the night, seeking refuge from an irate but mistaken husband, who has pursued him, down two flights of stairs into the very den of the man-haters. Subsequently the girls secure positions in a law office, in which they are surrounded by men. The inevitable happens, as of course it must always happen, and as it has always happened since the tragedy in the Garden of Eden.

Seats will go on sale at Plummer's this morning.

The Crystal Palace.

The La Pearle Sisters dances at the Palace have been very much appreciated the past two nights by large audiences. This is the first characteristic dancing by a sister team, that has been seen here this season, and blended with their singing forms an act that is very interesting. Mr. Boru and his sister are adding a lot of comedy to the show in separate acts, as well as some very eccentric dancing. The pictures are the best obtainable, and especially selected to be on the same par with the vaudeville acts.

At Joyland Today.

There will be two feature pictures shown at Joyland today. "Their Child," is a little drama which will please both old and young as the principal part is played by a little five-year-old child who is said to be one of the best child actresses on the American stage, and the big comedy will deal with the troubles of a count.

At the Bijou Today.

"The Bearded Bandit," and "Mrs. Rivington's Pride." and "Resourceful Robert," are the titles of the pictures that will be shown at the Bijou today. They are intensely interesting pictures and will please the large number of patrons of the amusement resort.

"Girls," at Academy Thursday night. Scene in Clyde Fitch's Great Comedy.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Many friends of Mr. James S. Hooper, Deputy Grand Regent of the Royal Arcanum in North Carolina, will be interested to know that he is at Hockory for a week or ten days and writes a friend in this city that he is meeting with splendid success in that city.

Shall Women Vote?

If they did, millions would vote Dr. King's New Life Pills the true remedy for women. For banishing dull, fagged feelings, backache or headache, constipation, dispelling colds, imparting appetite and toning up the system, they're unequalled. Easy, safe, sure. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE MILL SITE AND MACHINERY.

By virtue of a decree of the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina, made in a cause therein pending, entitled "In re Angola Lumber Company, Bankrupt," the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Monday the 28th day of November, 1910, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following described land and premises, situate in the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, adjoining the Northern boundary limits of the City of Wilmington, beginning at an iron post in the northern line of the right of way of the Wilmington & Weldon and Wilmington, Columbia & August Railroads (now Atlantic Coast Line Railroad) and the Charlotte & Rutherfordton (now the Seaboard Air Line) Railroads, the said right of ways described in a deed from G. W. Gaffin to the said Railroads, dated October 2nd, 1872, and recorded in the Register's office of New Hanover county in Book O. O. O. Page 21, said iron post standing at the southwest corner of a tract of land conveyed by the Peregoy Lumber Company to the Carolina Central Railroad, deed dated the 12th day of March, 1894, and recorded in the Register's office of New Hanover County in Book No. 13, page 547, and running from said iron post North 30 degrees 45 minutes East, to Smith's Creek; thence in a general northwardly direction with the various courses of said Creek to the junction of said Creek with the northeast branch of the Cape Fear River; thence southwardly with the various courses of said river, along its eastern bank, to the point where the northern line of said right of way touches the said river; thence eastwardly along said northern line to the beginning; being all that tract of land which was conveyed to the Angola Lumber Company by Josephine L. Stewart by deed duly registered in said county, containing about thirty-eight acres.

Also one thoroughly modern and equipped double band saw mill, capacity, 80,000 feet per day, with 10 dry kilns and complete power plant, and all tools and appliances connected therewith. Also a planing mill, full equipped with driving engine, planers, re-saw, edgers, blower system, lumber buggies and all tools and appliances connected therewith.

The said property is to be sold in the following manner as authorized by the decree of the said District Court:—

First: There will be sold the saw mill, machinery, tools and appliances separate from the site.

Second: The planing mill with its appliances and appurtenances separate from the site and separate from the saw mill.

Third: The saw mill, planing mill, machinery, tools and appliances and the site on which the same are situate as a whole.

This 25th day of October, 1910.

M. J. HEYER,
Trustee in Bankruptcy.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION.

Report to the Corporation Commission of the condition of The Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, at Wilmington, North Carolina, at the close of business on the 10th day of November, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Demand Loans	$ 23,466.50
Loans	711,082.35
North Carolina Bonds	3,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00
Due from Banks	43,666.38
Cash Items	25.00
Gold	272.50
Silver	570.30
Currency	2,450.00
Total	$794,633.03

LIABILITIES.

Certificates of Deposit	$ 73,208.46
Deposits	579,539.19
Dividends unpaid	15.00
Capital	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Net Profits	38,370.38
Accrued interest due depositors	3,500.00
Total	$794,633.03

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER,
Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
H. O. STONE,
C. W. YATES,
Directors.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
County of New Hanover.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of November, A. D., 1910.

SEAL O. W. ARRINGTON,
Notary Public.

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50 Bushels Seed Wheat.
60 Bushels Seed Rye.
250 Boxes L. L. Raisins.
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25 Sacks C. C. Nuts.
10,000 Sacks Salt, all grades.
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Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.
CHAS. N. EVANS.....President.
MILTON CALDER .....Cashier.

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LATEST AND BEST SELLING BOOKS

The Butterfly Man, by Geo. Barr McCutcheon.
The Green Mouse, by Robert W. Chambers.
The Running Fight, by William H. Osborne.
The Fortune Hunter, by Louis J. Vance.
Tower of Ivory, by Gertrude Atherton.
The Rosary, by Florence L. Barclay.
Lady Merton, Colonist, by Mrs. Humphrey Ward.
Poppy, by Cynthia Stockley.
Love the Judge, by Wymond Carey.
Cavanaugh, Forest Ranger, by Hamline Garland.

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

FURTHER DECLINE IN COTTON

Market Unsettled and Prices Went Down Grade Under Liquidation and Bear Pressure—Loss of 15 to 18 Points.

New York, Nov. 15.—The cotton market was unsettled today with prices working lower under liquidation and bear pressure, which appeared to be inspired by increasing receipts, predictions of a bearish ginning report next Monday and a renewed tendency to increase estimates of the crop. The close was easy at a net loss of 15 to 18 points.

The market opened easy at a decline of 5 to 13 points in spite of relatively steady cables and while private cables attributed the strength of Liverpool to steady Southern spot markets and the activity of trade in Lancashire, prices here continued to ease off until active positions had shown a net loss of about 11 to 13 points. At this level the market was steadied by covering, foreign buying a little demand from trade interests, but there was no aggressive bull support and after a rally of 6 or 7 points the market again weakened, closing at the lowest of the day. There did not seem to be any fresh news factor of consequence. A good many private wires were received from the South claiming that a large percentage of the crop had been ginned to November 1st in both Eastern and Western sections of the belt, but such reports failed to stimulate demand and professional sentiment was evidently bearish on the larger receipts. There were also rumors of an easier spot situation in the South, notwithstanding the reports of relatively steady Southern markets from Liverpool and while Mobile reports an advance of 1-8c other markets officially reporting early were unchanged to 1-8c lower. Bulls argue that the larger receipts will be followed by big exports between now and the end of the month, also that the increased movement reflects a cent improvement in spot demand rather than any past weakness on the part of the holders at the spot situation has been relatively steady so far this month. The revision committee of the New York Cotton Exchange will meet after the close of business tomorrow.

Receipts today at the ports 91,273 bales against 82,633 last week and 57,068 last year; for the week 350,000 bales against 376,608 last week and 277,066 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 12,344 bales against 6,799 last year, and at Houston 15,250 bales against 10,025 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands 14.55; middling gulf 14.80; no sales. Futures opened easy and closed easy.

Month	Open	High	Low	Close
Nov.	14 38	14 38	14 26	14 28
Dec.	14 42	14 42	14 32	14 32
Jan.	14 33	14 33	14 23	14 22
Feb.	—	—	—	14 30
March	14 48	14 50	14 37	14 37
April	—	—	—	14 42
May	14 60	14 61	14 51	14 51
June	—	—	—	14 45
July	14 53	14 56	14 44	14 44
Aug.	14 32	14 30	14 24	14 17

Port Movement.

Galveston—Tone, easy; middling, 11 1-2; net receipts, 34,155; gross receipts, 34,153; sales, 1,250; stock, 197,806; coastwise, 2,611.

New Orleans—Tone, quiet; middling, 14 3-8; net receipts, 12,344; gross receipts, 12,345; sales, 1,000; stock, 117,692.

Mobile—Tone, quiet; middling, 14 1-8; net receipts, 2,901; gross receipts, 2,901; sales, 75; stock, 48,477; continent, 250; coastwise, 3.

Savannah—Tone, steady; middling, 14; net receipts, 19,504; sales, 2,446; stock, 147,273; Great Britain, 13,351; coastwise, 7,874.

Charleston—Tone, quiet; middling, 14; net receipts, 4,198; gross receipts, 4,198; stock, 46,088.

Wilmington—Tone, quiet; middling, 14; net receipts, 10,153; stock, 39,025; France, 3,567.

Norfolk—Tone, steady; middling, 14 5-16; net receipts, 7,609; gross receipts, 7,609; sales, 700; stock, 37,281; coastwise, 3,403.

Baltimore—Tone, nominal; middling, 14 5-8; gross receipts, 100; stock, 19,591.

New York—Tone, quiet; middling, 14.55; gross receipts, 5,650; stock, 124,490; continent, 12; coastwise, 3,900.

Boston—Tone, quiet; middling, 14.55; net receipts, 469; gross receipts, 13,838; stock, 22,017; Great Britian, 500; continent, 60.

Philadelphia—Tone, quiet; middling, 14.80; gross receipts, 200; stock, 3,416.

Total today—at all ports, net receipts, 91,273; Great Britain, 13,851; France, 3,567; continent, 1,210; stock, 802,625.

Consolidated, at ports, net receipts, 205,639; Great Britain, 83,590; France, 20,461; continent, 31,762; Japan, 3,017.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, net receipts, 3,483,465; Great Britain, 1,202,735; France, 305,686; continent, 883,209; Japan, 23,497; Mexico, 500.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Tone, steady; middling, 14 3-8; net receipts, 15,250; gross receipts, 15,250; shipments, 14,064; sales, 2,962; stock 111,232.

Augusta—Tone, steady; middling, 14 1-4; net receipts, 2,540; gross receipts, 2,680; shipments, 1,624; sales, 1,561; stock, 76,186.

Memphis—Tone, steady; middling, 14 9-16; net receipts, 6,583; gross receipts, 11,311; shipments, 333; sales, 1,750; stock, 129,703.

St. Louis—Tone, dull; net receipts, 2,441; gross receipts, 2,441; saipments, 1,145; stock, 8,417.

Little Rock—Tone, steady; middling, 14 1-4; net receipts, 2,857; gross receipts, 2,857; shipments, 3,041; stock, 36,569.

Louisville—Tone, firm; middling, 14 5-8.

Total today—Net receipts, 13,739; gross receipts, 38,207; shipments, 31,964; sales, 6,273; stock, 372,387.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 15.—Money on call easy 3 to 3 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 3 1-4, closing bid 3, offered at 3 1-4. Time loans easier but very dull, 60 days 4 3-4 to 5 per cent., and 90 days 4 3-4 to 4 7-8, six months 4 1-2 to 4 3-4. Prime mercantile paper 5 1-2 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8150 to 4.8170 for 60 day bills and at 4.8570 for demand. Commercial bills 4.80 3-4 to 4.81 1-8. Bar silver 56. Mexican dollars 46.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Nov. 15.—Turpentine, firm, 76; sales, 507. Receipts, 965; shipments, 411; stock, 11,567.

Rosin firm; sales, 2,369; receipts, 3,390; shipments, 410; stock, 70,492. Quote: B, 5.72 1-2; D, 5.75 to 5.77; E, 5.80 to 5.82 1-2; F, 5.85 to 5.87 1-2; G, 5.85 to 5.90; H, 5.90 to 5.95; I, 6.00; K, 6.35; M, 6.60; N, 6.90; WG, 7.15; WW, 7.25.

Charleston, November 15.—Turpentine firm, 70 to 77.

Rosin firm. Quote: ABC, 5.75; D, 5.57 1-2; ..., 5.80; 5.80; G, 5.85; I, 5.90; K, 5.96; K, 6.35; M, 6.60; N, 7.00; W, G, 7.20; WW, 7.25.

MARINE

Arrived.

Br. str. Tyne, 1,821 tons, Ellis, Kingston, Jamaica, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

Cleared.

Br. str. Strathairly, MacMahon, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Ger. str. Bradford, Oertel, Havre, France, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Exports—Foreign

Havre, France—Ger. str. Bradford, 3,567 bales of cotton, valued at $275,000; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Bremen, Germany—Br. str. Strathairly, 14,577 bales of cotton valued at $1,075,000; vessel and cargo Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Tyne (Br.) 1,821 tons, Ellis, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Katahdin, 1,163 tons, Queen, H. G. Smallbones.

Ferndene (Br.) 2,444 tons, Leighton, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Hilglen (Br.) 1,733 tons, Pulford, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Friederike (Br.) 2,297 tons, Reynolds, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Winnie (Br.) 1,583 tons, Shotten, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Bengrove (Br.) 2,400 tons, Barber, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Urkiola Mendi, 2,289 tons, Del Hierro, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

John H. May, 219 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt.

John W. Hall, 329 tons, Bennett, by Master.

Harry Prescott, 411 tons, Philbrook, C. D. Maffitt.

Robert A. Snyder, 302 tons, Tinker, C. D. Maffitt.

Silver Spray, 163 tons, Calder, C. D. Maffitt. (In distress.)

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 15.

C. C. Railroad—826 bales cotton.

Atlantic Coast Line—9,527 bales cotton; 22 casks spirits turpentine; 130 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar; 41 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Missouri—17 casks spirits turpentine; 64 barrels rosin.

Total—10,153 bales cotton; 39 casks spirits turpentine; 194 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar; 41 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Nov. 15.—Flour was steady with a better demand.

Rye Flour and Barley—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat—Quiet.

Corn Meal and Rye—Steady.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 97 1-2 elevator and 97 1-4 f.o.b. afloat; closed 1-2 to 1c net higher. December 98 1-8; May 1.03 7-8; July 1.00 3-4.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 57 7-8 elevator domestic basis to arrive c.i.f. and 58 1-8 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closen unchanged to 1-8c net lower. December 54 7-8; May 55 3-4.

Oats—Steady; futures closed unchanged to 1-4c net higher. November 37 3-8; December 37 1-2; May 39 3-4; July 39 1-4.

Beef—Steady.

Lard—Weak.

Tallow and Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Firm.

Sugar—Raw firm.

Coffee—Futures closed easy at a net advance of 5 to 11 points. Spot—Firm; Rio No. 7, 12; Santos No. 4, 12 7-8. Mild—Firm; Cordova 11 1-4 to 13 3-4.

Butter—Firm, unchanged.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm; State, Pennsylvania and nearby bonnery white fancy 52 to 55; do gathered white 40 to 48; do hennery brown, fancy 40 to 42; do gathered brown 36 to 40; do fair to good 30 to 35; fresh gathered extra first 34 to 36; do first 30 to 33; do seconds 27 to 29; fresh gathered dirties. No. 1 candled 23 to 24; do No. 2, 21 to 22.

Potatoes—Weak; Maine, per bag 1.50 to 1.65; State, per barrel 1.50 to 1.62; Long Island 1.50 to 2.00; Jersey 1.50 to 1.75.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Steady early on covering and light offerings of crude, but eased off a trifle later under selling by local longs. Futures closed unchanged to 3 points lower. November 7.23 to 7.24; December 7.23 to 7.25; January 7.32 to 7.33; February 7.35 to 7.43; March 7.40 to 7.42; prime crude 6.10 to 6.15; prime summer yellow 7.16 to 7.35; prime winter yellow 7.85 to 8.30; prime summer white 7.40 to 8.20.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 15

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing

ROSIN—Steady $5.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.60 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm $4.20 per barrel for hard; $6.00 for dip and $6.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 34; rosin steady $3.55; tar, $2.00; crude turpentine, firm $2.50, $4.00 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	39
Rosin	194
Tar	14
Crude Turpentine	41

Receipts, same day last year, 25 casks spirits turpentine; 140 barrels rosin; 23 barrels tar; 21 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Markets—Nominal.

Same day last year 14 cents.

Receipts—10,152 bales; same day last year 2,174 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 12th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, extra prime 70 cents, fancy 75 cents. Spanish from $1.05 to $1.15 cents. North Carolina, No. 1, 90 to 95 cents per bushel. New crop.

CORN—Firm 85 to 90 per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 22; shoulders, 16 cents and side 17 to 18c.

EGGS—Good demand 25 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 25 to 40; grown, 45 and 50, scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 5c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50 to 60 cents per bushel.

HIDES—Dr. flint 13c; green 7c per pound.

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c.

GEESE—60 cents per head.

PORK—10 to 11 cents net.

SHEEP—Grown $1.00 to $2.50.

LAMBS—Good demand $1.50 to $3.00.

PEAS—White peas, $2.25 to $2.50.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 80 to 90 cents, dull.

The "bargain hunter" is no longer the woman who merely haunts the stores. She is the woman who watches the ads and goes to the stores strictly on business.

AGGRESSIVE DAY FOR STOCKS

Dealings of Foreign Interest Caused Curious Conjecture on Market. Steel and Union Pacific Lead Again.

New York, Nov. 15.—There was much curious conjecture about the stock exchange today as to the source of the aggressive operations, which were responsible for the principal price movements of the day.

This conjecture took the place of the usual inquiry over underlying factors in the condition of affairs and such substantial motives. The surmises found no authentic information on which to go, but these pointed, for the most part, to foreign participation in the market. It was currently believed that the resources embarked in the largest of the day's transactions were found in Paris. The speculation centered largely in Union Pacific and in United States Steel. The manner of execution of orders in Union Pacific was made subject of criticism among brokers owing to its appearance of manipulation. The high opening price was not exceeded and the subsequent sag in the stock and the unresponsiveness of the general list to the advancing tendency aroused the distrust, which prompted selling. The three leaders were bid up again in the final dealings in fact of the continued indifference of the list.

Contributory causes to the constraint on the upward movement were found in the poor earnings reported yesterday by the Great Northern for October. That stock in consequence was under pressure and dragged other trans-continental railroal stocks downward with it.

The foreign trade statement for October was received with gratification in financial quarters as an indication of the rectification of recent abnormal tendencies in that department. The value of exports rose to a record figure for any month at $208,057,785, and, while the decline in the value of imports from last year was slight, the $84,189,337 excess value of exports established so substantial a volume of credits for the New York Exchange Market as to afford great assistance to the working out of the money problem. This showing confirmed the confidence that the period of greatest strain on the New York money market for the present season might be supposed to have passed. The confidence had more influence in sustaining prices than anything else in the day's news.

Bonds were easy; total sales par value $2,068,000. United States 4s registered declined 1-4 per cent. on call. Total sales of stocks today were 455,700 shares.

N. Y. Bonds.	
U. S. ref 2s reg	100 3-4
U. S. ref 2s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	101 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	101 3-4
U. S. 4s reg	115
U. S. 4s cou	115 1-2
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	77 1-2
American Agricultural 5s	102 1-2
American Tel. & Tel. cv. 4s	105 1-2
American Tobacco 4s	80 1-8
American Tobacco 6s	106 7-8
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92 3-8
Atchison gen. 4s	98 1-2
Atchison cv. 4s	103 7-8
Atchison cv. 5s	108 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92
Baltimore & Ohio 8. W. 3 1-2s	90
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4c	83 1-4
Central of Georgia 5s	108 1-2
Central Leather 5s	99 1-2
Central R. R. of N. J. gen 5s	122 5-8
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	101 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio ref. 5s	94 1-2
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	67
Chicago B. & Quincy joint 4s	95 3-4
Chicago P. & Quincy gen. 4s	97 1-4
Chicago Mil. & St. Paul gen. 3 1-2s	93
Chicago R. I. & Pac. R. R. col. 4s	74 3-8
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s	87
Colorado Industrial 5s	77
Colorado Midland 4s	70
Colorado & Southern ref. & ext. 4 1-2s	97
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	98
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	93
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	91
Distillers 5s	76
Erie prior lien 4s	84
Erie gen. 4s	74 3-8
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	74
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	69
General Electric cv. 5s	147
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	97 1-2
Interborough-Met. 4 1-2s	80 3-8
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	64 1-2
Japan 4s	88 1-4
Japan 4 1-2s	94
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73 1-4
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93 1-4
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	98 1-8
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	97 1-2
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	85
Missouri Pacific 4s	77 3-8
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 3-4
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	88
New York Central deb. 4s	92 1-2
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	133 1-2
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	98 1-8
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	100
Northern Pacific 4s	100
Northern Pacific 3s	71
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	92
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s (1915)	95 3-4
Penn. con. 4s	103 1-8
Reading gen. 4s	98 3-8
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	80 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran. gen.	86 3-4
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	85 3-4
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	76
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	90
Seaboard Air Line 5s adj.	75
Southern Pacific col. 4s	92 1-8
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	97 1-4
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	94 3-4
Southern Railway 5s	107 7-8
Southern Railway gen. 4s	75 5-8
Union Pacific 4s	103 5-8
Union Pacific cv. 4s	105 5-8
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 5s	96 7-8
U. S. Rubber 6s	105
U. S. teel 2nd 5s	103 3-4
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	100 1-8
Wabash 1st 5s	109
Wabash 1st gu dext. 4s	85 1-2
Western Md. 4s	86 3-8
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	91 1-4
Wisconsin Central 4s	92 7-8

Closing Stock List.

Allis Chalmers pfd	22
Amalgamated Copper	70 1-4
American Agriculture	44 3-4
American Beet Sugar	38 1-4
American Can	97 1-8
American Car & Foundry	54 1-2
American Cotton Oil	63 1-2
American Hide & Leather pfd	22
American Ice Securities	18 1-2
American Linseed	12 7-8
American Locomotive	30
American Smelting & Refing	81 1-4
Amer. Smelting & Refining pfd	106
Am. Steel Foundries	47 5-8
American Sugar Refining	117 5-8
American Tel & Tel.	141 7-8
American Tobacco	94 1-2
American Woolen Co.	31 7-8
Anaconda Mining Co.	41 3-4
Atchison	103 3-4
Atchison pfd.	107
Atlantic Coast Line	119
Baltimore & Ohio	107 3-4
Bethlehem Steeel	32 1-2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77 1-8
Canadian Pacific	190 3-4
Central Leather	94 7-8
Central Leather pfd	105 1-2
Central of New Jersey	283
Chesapeake & Ohio	83 7-8
Chicago & Alton	30
Chicago Great Western	23 1-2
Chicago Great Western pfd.	47
Chicago & North Western	146
Cchicago, Mil. & St. Paul	124
C. C. C. & St. Louis	65
Colorado Fuel & Iron	33 1-2
Colorda & Southern	60 1-2
Consolidated Gas	137
Corn Products	16 3-8
Delaware & Hudson	169
Denver & Rio Grande	32 7-8
Denver & Rio Grande pfd.	73 1-2
Distillers Securities	32 1-2
Erie	29 7-8
Erie 1st pfd.	48 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd.	63 3-4
General Electric	153 1-2
Great Northern pfd.	124 1-2
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	60
Illinois Central	133 1-4
Interborough-Met	21
Interborough-Met. pfd.	57 1-4
Inter-Harvester	113 1-4
Inter-Marine pfd	16 3-4
International Paper	13
International Pump	42 1-2
Iowa Central	21
Kansas City Southern	33 3-8
Kansas City Southern pfd.	66 3-4
Laclede Gas	105
Louisville & Nashville	145 1-4
Minneapolis & St. Louis	31
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	135 3-4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	35 1-2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd.	70
Missouri Pacific	50 1-2
National Biscuit	109 3-4
National Lead	58 3-4
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd.	37 3-8
New York Central	114
New York, Ontario & Western	43 3-8
Norfolk & Western	88 3-4
North American	69 1-2
Northern Pacific	115 3-4
Pacific Mail	30 3-4
Pennsylvania	129 7-8
People's Gas	106 1-4
Pittsburg Coal	21
Pressed Steel Car	33
Railway Steel Spring	25
Pullman Palace Car	165
Railway Steel Spring	35
Reading	153 3-8
Republic Steel	34 5-8
Republic Steel pfd.	96 1-2
Rock Island Co.	32 5-8
Rock Island Co. pfd.	64 1-4
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd.	40 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern	26
St. Louis Southwestern pfd.	69
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	51
Southern Pacific	118 1-2
Southern Railway	27 7-8
Southern Railway pfd	64 1-2
Tennessee Copper	34 3-8
Texas Pacific	26 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West	25
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd.	57
Union Pacific	177 7-8
Union Pacific pfd.	92 1-2
Uited States Realty	70
United States Rubber	25 3-4
United States Steel	79 3-4
United States Steel pfd.	117 1-4
Utah Copper	50
Virginia Carolina Chemical	62
Wabash	17 1-2
Wabash pfd	36 1-2
Western Maryland	46 1-2
Westinghouse Electric	71 1-4
Western Union	71 3-4
Wheeling & Lake Erie	5

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Suspicion that considerable export business was being done at Winnipeg but not reported took hold of wheat traders today in Chicago and helped force prices up. The close was strong at a net advance of 7-8 to 1c to 1 1-4 to 1 1-4c and also left both corn and oats 1-8 to 1-4 higher than last night, but provisions were down five to a dime.

Wheat—No. 2 red 93 to 94; No. 3 red 90 1-2 to 93; No. 2 hard 93 to 95; No. 3 hard 91 to 93 1-2; No. 1 northern 104 to 105 1-2; No. 2 northern 102 to 105; No. 3 northern 100 to 104; No. 2 spring 95 to 102; No. 3 spring 94 to 101; velvet chaff 90 to 100; Durum 82 to 90.

Corn—No. 2, 51 to 51 1-2; No. 2 white 51 1-4 to 51 1-2; No. 2 yellow 51 3-4 to 52; No. 3, 51 to 51 1-4; No. 3 white 51 to 51 1-4; No. 3 yellow 51 1-4 to 51 3-4; No. 3 yellow new 48 to 48 1-4; No. 4 50 1-4 to 51; No. 4 new 45 to 46; No. 4 white 50 1-4 to 50 1-2; No.4 white new 45 to 46; No. 4 yellow 50 1-2 to 51; No. 4 yellow new 46 to 46 3-4;

Oats—No. 2 31; No. 2 white 33 to 33-1-2 No. 3 white 32-1-2 to 3-4; No. 4 white 31-3-4 to 32-1-4; standard 32-3-4 to 33;

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec.	91	91½	90½	91⅝
May	96½	97⅝	96⅜	97⅝
July	93⅜	94⅛	93	94⅛
CORN—				
Dec.	46⅜	46⅝	45⅝	46¼
May	48¼	48¾	47⅝	48¼
July	48¾	48⅞	48½	48⅝
OATS—				
Dec.	31⅜	31⅝	31¼	31⅝
May	34⅜	34⅝	34¼	34½
July	34½	34⅝	34¼	34½
Mess Pork, per barrel—				
Jan.	17 50	17 50	17 35	17 45
May	16 25	16 30	16 17½	16 27½
Lard, per 100 pounds—				
Nov.	11 07½	11 07½	10 80½	11 00
Jan.	10 ...	10 2...	10 20	10 22½
May	9 77½	9 77½	9 77½	9 77½
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds—				
Jan.	9 25	9 25	9 20	9 25
May	9 00	9 00	8 92½	8 97½

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot Moderate Business, Prices Lower—Sales and Futures.

Liverpool, Nov. 15.—Spot cotton moderate business done, prices 9 nine points lower. American middling fair 8.31; good middling 7.99; middling 7.87; low middling 7.67; good ordinary 7.41; ordinary 7.16. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,600 American. Receipts 49,000 bales, including 46,400 American.

Futures opened easier and closed barely steady. November 7.67; November and December 7.59 1-2; December and January 7.58 1-2; January and February 7.59; February and March 7.60; March and April 7.60 1-2; April and May 7.60 1-2; May and June 7.61; June and July 7.60; July and August 7.57 1-2.

DECEMBER CROP REPORTS.

Department of Agriculture Announces Dates for Month.

Washington, Nov. 15.—December crop reports of the United States Department of Agriculture announced today are:

Report on the acreage and condition of Winter wheat and rye on December 1st, will be issued on Wednesday, December 7th, at 1 P. M.

An estimate on the cotton crop of 1910-11 will be issued on Friday, December 9, at 2 P. M.

The final estimate of the acreage, production and value of important farm crops of the United States in 1910 will be issued on Thursday, December 15th, at 2:30 P. M.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 15.—The cotton goos and cotton yarns markets held steady and generally quiet. The large line of Stevens quilts was announced as having been sold up and withdrawn for Spring delivery. There is an active demand in the mens' wear market for overcoatings for immediate delivery. Inquiries are being received for goods for shipment to China.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Market firm at $1.10 per bushel for New Spanish. No. 1 Shelled Spanish 7-1-2 to 7-3-4cts. per lb; No. 2 Shelled Spanish 4-3-4 to 5ct.

Virginias—Market quiet at 3-1-4 to 3 3-4 cts., for fancy hand picks; 2 1-2 to 3 ct., for machine picks; 2 ct to 2 1-2 for shelling stock

Every housewife "in business"—is a buyer of home supplies—and should watch for buying opportunities as closely as though she were buying to sell again.

HUBBARD BROS.' LETTER.

Interior Movement Larger Than Estimated—Influence on Liverpool.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Nov. 15.—The interior movement proved to be larger than estimated, reaching 145,000 bales against 101,000 last year. We think it was this influence in Liverpool which brought about the further decline there today, which led to further liquidation here all day. It was thought some leading interest was parting with their holdings, judging from the brokers who were consistent sellers, but it was not until the last hour that it made any impression upon prices. The trade looked for support at the close of which did not appear to bring about a rally. We hear many statements that the increase in the movement is only natural, even if the crop is to reach the low crop estimates, which is perfectly true as we are still behind last year, but the heavy receipts check any outside buying. Liverpool should be three points lower tomorrow.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 16. 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Tuesday Nov. 15th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 47 degrees; 8 P. M. 48 degrees; maximum 57 degrees; minimum 46 degrees; mean 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month .46 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Tuesday 3.1 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday; Thursday unsettled, moderate northwest winds.

Port Calendar—November 16.

Sun rises.....6:46 A. M.
Sun sets .....5:08 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 22 min.
High water at Southport 6:58 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 9.58 P.M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Peterson & Rulfs—High Cut Shoes.
American National Bank—Statement.
Murchison National Bank—Statement.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Statement.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Nice Farm.
For Rent—Cottage Near City.
Index-Appeal—Printers Wanted.
Wanted—Experienced Stenographer.
The Auto Co.—Ford Runabout For Sale.
Tennessee Harness Co.—Salesman Wanted.

CREW MAY HAVE ESCAPED.

Reported Lost but May Have Boarded A French Bark.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 15.—The six men which composed the crew of the barge Baroness, which was sunk off Fire Island last Thursday evening, may be on board the French bark Elizabeth, of Dunkirk, which left New York that day for Glasgow.

The crew of the steamer Bayport, now in Boston, which was towing the barge, say that the Baroness was in collision with a large bark of foreign rig, outward bound. If the men escaped from the barge they probably will not be heard from until the bark arrives at her destination.

Capt. Soderberg, of the Baroness, belongs in East Boston. Two of his crew were negroes and three white men. Their names are not known here.

The Bayport left Newport News last Tuesday with the barges Bombay and Baroness in tow, the former for New London and the latter for Providence. Off Fire Island shortly after dark Thursday night, a squall passed over and out of the blackness the steamer crew saw a large bark loom up on the port side.

The vessel was bearing down directly on the Baroness, the second of the tow. Before a move could be made the square rigger struck the Baronness directly amidships on the port side. The collision broke the hawser between the Bombay and Baroness and that between the steamer and the Bombay.

Two minutes after the collision the steamer put about and the Bombay dropped anchor, but no sign of the stern barge could be seen. Throughout the night the Bayport steamed back and forth, but not a vessel nor a sign of wreckage was sighted. A 6 A. M. Friday the crew of the Bayport came to the conclusion that the crew of the Baroness had either boarded the bark as she plowed through their barge, or had gone down with it. The Bombay was towed to New London Saturday.

Mate Jargen Jogahsen, of the steamer, is of the opinion the men are safe on the bark, which is believed to be the Elizabeth and that in due time they will be heard from.

The Baroness was owned by the White Oak Coal Company, of Newport News, Va.

THE BASEBALL LEAGUES.

Secretary Farrell Reads Report Giving Statistics at Meeting.

Chicago, Nov. 15.—Secretary J. H. Farrell, of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, read his report when that organization was called to order in annual session here today.

In his statement the secretary said: "Fifty league organizations, embracing 336 cities and towns in the United States and Canada, qualified for membership.

"Eight hundred and fifty-nine were suspended.

"Two hundred sixty-two players were reinstated.

"Number of players drafted by the National League 77; number drafted by American League 68; number drafted by American Association 130.

"Total amount received through office for drafted players, and money refunded on drafts disallowed:

"National League $46,700.
"American League $37,800.
"American Association $58,700."

STILL ANOTHER VICTORY.

Democrats Will Control Next Legislature in Montana.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 15.—Official counts made today in various close counties of the State, insure Democratic control of the next Legislative Assembly, which will elect a successor to United States Senator Thomas H. Carter, Republican. The official returns give the Democrats 53 votes on joint ballot, without Custer county, where unofficial returns give the election to W. D. Terrell, the Democratic candidate.

Fifty-two votes are necessary to a choice in the election of a Senator.

The official count, completed today in Silver Bow county, confirmed the election of one Democratic Senator, 11 Democratic Representatives and one Republican Representative.

Why is Sugar Sweet?

If sugar did not dissolve in the mouth you could not taste the sweet. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth, but do dissolve readily in the acids of the stomach. Is just as good for Grown People as for Children. The First and Original Tasteless Chill Tonic. The Standard for 30 years, 50c.

ENGLISH ELECTION.

Before Christmas is Now a Practical Certainty.

London, Nov. 15.—A general election before Christmas is a practical certainty, but the steps whereby this will be brought tbout are stil unknown. The King is evidently taking an active part in the crisis and his majesty's influence may have an important bearing on the situation.

It is understood tonight that the government wil accede to Lord Lansdown's demand to have the veto bill submitted to the House of Lords on condition that no dilatory tactics are employed for the mere purpose of gaining time. As it cannot be supposed that the Lords would accept the bill, this move is not likely to have much effect on the general situation. The delay in the presentation of Premier Asquith's official statement to Parliament until Friday was made in deference to the convenience of Mr. Balfour, who has an engagement to address an important political meeting at Nottingham on Thursday.

WATERWAY CONVENTION.

Smith and Young Speakers at Pensacola, Fla.

Pensacola, Fla., Nov. 15.—Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, and Rear Admiral Young, commandant of the Pensacola navy yard, addressed the Mississipi to the Atlantic Inland Waterways Convention here today. Mr. Smith spoke of the necessity for docking facilities and wharves along the present waterways and touched upon the necessity for planning such facilities for the proposed waterways. Many of the waterway schemes, he declared, were gotten up for the purpose of securing government appropriations regardless of the benefit to be derived.

Admiral Young approved the route and plan of the proposed waterway from the Atlantic to the Rio Grande, and declared that the construction of such an canal would be of untold benefit to the country in time of war.

CATHOLIC SOCIETIES.

Against Bible Reading in Schools.—Position on Divorce Evil.

New Orleans—Nov. 15.—The American Federation of Catholic Societies today strongly reaffirmed its position against the divorce evil, commended work looking to increased immigration and efforts for protection of immigrants against unscrupulus lands agents, took a firm stand against Bible readings in public schools, made a plea for clain journalism and pledged support to a vigorous crusade for the suppression of the so-called white slave traffic.

Columbus, Ohio, was selected as the next convention city.

COUNT TOLSTOI MAY RECOVER.

Sickness Following Pilgrimage of Writer May Not Be Fatal.

Tula, Russia, Nov. 15.—Count Tolstoi is suffering from bronchitis and, owing to high fever, is in an extremely weak condition. A message from his daughter Alexandra, who is nursing him, at Astapova, giving this information adds that the physicians say no immediate danger threatens. Tolstoi suffered from a severe attack of bronchitis in the Winter of 1909, and as a result was readily susceptible to the disease again when he exposed himself to a long journey in the cold and rain.

PAMLICO CANAL OPEN.

Will Enable Vessels to Avoid Hatteras—Capt. Brown.

Beaufort, N. C., Nov. 15.—The Beaufort end of the inland waterway connecting Pamlico Sound with the sea thus enabling vessels to avoid the dangers of Cape Hatteras, was opened today. Capt. Earl I. Brown, United States Engineer, and others passed through the canal in the Francis, a government launch.

Vessels drawing eight feet of water now can pass through the canal, but in about two weeks when the dredging is finished, boats drawing ten feet also will be able to use the waterway.

POLICEMAN NOT GUILTY.

Result of Murder Trial at Petersburg.—Shot the Officer First.

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 15.—After being out but five minutes the jury in the case of Policeman M. E. Bridges, of Etterick, charged with the murder of L. L. Moore, of that place, June 7th, last, returned a not guilty verdict in the Chesterfield County Circuit Court today.

Self defense was Bridges' plea, it being show Moore shot him in the abdomen, after being told to "move on." Bridges seriously wounded, drew his revolver and shot and killed Moore.

COMMANDER PLATT ILL.

Native of North Carolina and Well Known in Wilmington.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 15.—Commander Robert Platt, United States Navy, retired, lies in a serious condition at his home, as the result of an attack of cerebral embolism. Commander Platt recently returned from Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina. He is a native of North Carolina.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 15.—A rumor is current tonight that a race demonstration is to be made in Juarez, across the Rio Grande river from this city by an element of Mexicans opposed to President Diaz, living in both cities. The chief of police, of Juarez, has already sworn in a large number of special mounted deputies.

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GAYNOR ADVISES STRIKERS.

Tells Chauffuers and Cab Drivers to Return to Work.

New York, Nov. 15.—Having been largely instrumental in settling the strike of express drivers and helpers, Mayor Gaynor is determined to end its offshoot, the chauffeurs and cab drivers' strike, in which more than 1,000 men are involved. These men struck first sympathetically but are holding out for a "closed shop," although the express strike is over.

After a conference with a number of taxicab company officers this afternoon the Mayor sent a letter to the chairman of a strikers' committee advising the men to abandon their "closed shop" demand and return to work.

There were several cases of minor rioting, in connection with the strike today.

NEGRO CREATED TERROR.

Shot Severa and Was Wounded Himself When he Defied Arrest.

Biloxi, Miss., Nov. 15.—Defying arrest, Dennis Poke, a negro, was shot down and probably fatally wounded by a posse near here tonight. Poke, who had shot his father-in-law, fatally wounded an old negress, shot his wife and fired upon Chief of Police Staeuling, of Biloxi, near here yesterday, had taken refuge in a barn when overtaken by the posse.

When an attack on his stronghold was made, Poke appeared at a doorway, rifle to his shoulder. Before he could fire he was shot down. He was brought to Biloxi tonight and placed in jail. He is believed to be dying.

ROADSTERS SOLD WELL.

Winans Pays $25,000 for Horses That Took Blue Ribbon.

New York, Nov. 15.—Lugano and Como, E. T. Stotesbury's crack pair of roadsters, which took a blue ribbon at the horse show yesterday were sold to Walter Winans, this afternoon, for $25,000. This is a record price for a horse show transaction.

Mr. Winans, famous as an American citizen who has visited this country but once, had an entry pitted aganist the Stotesbury pair yesterday, but did not ever get highly commended. He so admired the victors, however, that he asked Mr. Stotesbury today what he held the pair for and when told $25 000 promptly drew his check for the amount and handed it to the Philadelphian.

BARRY GETS DECISION.

Won Over Stewart in Boston Bout.—Easy After Third Round.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 16.—Jim Barry, of Chicago, got the decision over Jim Stewart, of New York, in 12 rounds at the Armory Athletic Association tonight. Stewart substituted for Joe Jeannette, of New York, who claimed to have a sprained hand which prevented his fighting. Jeannette appeared as second for Stewart.

The New Yorker used a lively left with some effect in the first three rounds, but from that time on Barry took every round. Stewart's left eye was cut in the third round and bothered him throughout the rest of the bout. Charley White, of New York was referee.

THE HIGHWAY.

Charlotte to Wilmington Thoroughfare Decided Upon by Committee.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maxton, N. C., Nov. 15.—The meeting of the executive committee of the Wilmington to Charlotte Highway, here today, resulted in selecting the route from Wilmington by Cronly, Lake Waccamaw, Whiteville, Chadbourn, Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg, Hamlet, Rockingham, Wadesboro, Polkton and Monroe. The signs are to be placed at these places at an early date; the engineers are to lay it out, make a map of the route and give a detailed report of the proper construction along this route.

DEMOCRATIC HARMONY FIRST.

Representative Henry Will Not Be Candidate For Speakership.

Washington, Nov. 15—Representative R. L. Henry, of Texas, today announced that he was not a candidate for the Speakership of the sixty-second Congress.

"Uppermost in my mind," said Democratic harmony and unity," said he, "I would rather see this country blessed with Democratic victory in the selection of a President, United States Senators and representatives than to have the highest honor the party could now confer upon me."

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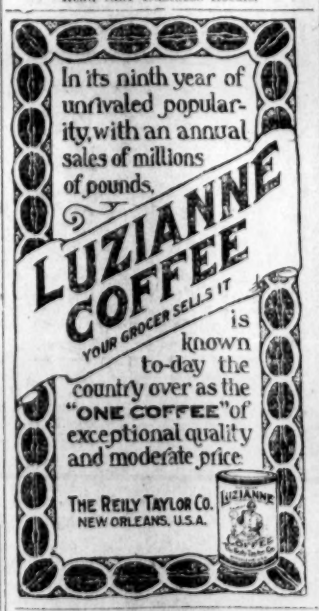
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Notify H. L. Cromartie, Hamlet, N. C., and Vidalia, Ga.

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SUCCESSOR TO ARMFIELD.

Robert L. Leinster Appointed Adjutant General by Governor.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 15.—Robert L. Leinster succeeds late General J. F. Armfield as Adjutant General of the North Carolina National Guard, his commission was issued this afternoon by Governor Kitchin.

General Leinster entered military service at 14 years old, being now 33. He was first drummer for Statesville company and served as private, corporal and sergeant until December, 1897, when he became regimental quartermaster sergeant under General Armfield. He volunteered for the Spanish-American war, coming out of the conflict with rank of second lieutenant, advancing from regimental quartermaster sergeant and regimental sergeant major under General Armfield. He was elected first lieutenant Statesville company and was afterwards in 1900 elected captain. His next advancement was regimental adjutant. In 1905 he was made lieutenant colonel, and assistant adjutant general of the First Brigade in 1907, detailed by Governor Glenn at the request of General Armfield, for duty in the Adjutant General's office here. He was closely associated with General Armfield in military service 15 years, ten years as chief of staff.

HEARING FOR MRS. SCHENK.

Still in Wheeling Jail on Charge of Poisoning Husband.

Wheeling, W. Va., Nov. 15.—A preliminary hearing of Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk, who has been locked up in jail for the past week on the charge that she attempted to poison her millionaire husband, John O. Schenk, will probably be held tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Schenk was reported today as steadily improving, but it will be many weeks before he is out. A visit from his two children, Virginia, aged 12 years, and Robert, aged seven, considerably cheered him. The children are kept in ignorance of the charges against the mother.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

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FOR RENT—Cottage near city on Castle Hayne road, $8.00 per month. Address Box 194. nov. 16-3t.

FOR SALE—A nice farm near city, 126 acres. Residence and four tenant houses. Address Box 432, City. nov. 16-3t.

SALESMAN WANTED—We want a first class, reliable and thoroughly experienced harness and saddlery salesman acquainted with the retail saddlery trade in North and South Carolina to travel these States. Address with full information. The Tennessee Harness Company, Nashville, Tenn. nov. 16-2t.*

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CELERY—Have ten crates of fancy celery, just arrived for sale quick. If wanted advise John R. Turrentine, Jr., & Co., 'phone 147. nov. 16-1t.

FRENCH, Spanish, German courses open November 15th. Young people desiring to join classes, apply to M. Barozzi, instructor at the High School, Box 515, City. nov. 16-1t.*

MOTOR CAR for hire. Five passenger touring car. Rate $3 per hour. 'Phone No. 15. nov. 16-1w.

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TO THE LADIES—Has it ever occurred to you how far a dozen of your photographs will go in remembering your friends at Christmas time. A well executed photograph is a most acceptable remembrance. We make the kend that pleases. Foltz & Kendrick, Southern Building. nov. 6-tf.

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MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. nov. 13-3t.*

WE SELL THE BEST. All kinds of best native and Western meats. Try some of our all-pork sausage. You will like them. Dressed chicken, young, old, today. Come and see. Palace Market Co., 'Phone No. 72. nov. 12-tf.

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TYPEWRITERS REPAIRED—Rebuilt, adjusted by factory experts with factory facilities. All work handled promptly and fully guaranteed. If you like quick and satisfactory service, send us your machine to be made new. J. E. Crayton & Co., Charlotte, N. C. oct. 14-2-mo.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Nov. 10, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 701,886.51
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,242.85
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000.00
Premiums on United States Bonds		3,371.98
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		20,931.68
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		114,133.52
Due from State Banks and Bankers		74,974.85
Due from approved reserve agents		137,167.66
Checks and other cash items		3,966.53
Notes of other National Banks		4,980.00
Fractional paper currency, nickel and cents		801.79
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	4,079.00	
Legal-tender Notes	175.00	21,579.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. circulation		6,500.00
Total		$1,241,536.39

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in		150,000.00
Surplus fund		15,000.00
Undivided profits, less expense and taxes paid		13,392.02
National Bank notes outstanding		150,000.00
Due to other National Banks	238,514.29	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	232,686.27	
Individual deposits subject to check	320,236.57	
Demand certificates of deposit	33,129.00	
Time certificates of deposit	20.00	
Certified checks	394.26	825,040.39
Bonds borrowed		50,000.00
Notes and bills rediscounted		38,103.98
Total		$1,221,536.39

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Thos. E. Cooper, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOS. E. COOPER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of November, 1910.

W. H. SMITH, Notary Public.

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STATEMENT CONDITION
THE Murchison National BANK
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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$3,622,844.78
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	25,000.00
Bonds and other Securities	59,175.00
Cash and due by banks	1,456,085.34
	$5,714,105.12

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$550,000.00
Surplus and net profits	413,154.88
Circulation	550,000.00
U. S. Bond account	100,000.00
Deposits	4,100,950.24
	$5,714,105.12

DEPOSITS.

November 10th, 1906	$1,839,227.46
November 10th, 1908	$2,992,533.10
November 10th, 19010	$4,100,950.24

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